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PREFACE.

Kilmington is a small Parish in East Devon, area 1,760 acres, population (1891), 558. Ecclesiastically, it is a Parochial Chapelry annexed to the Vicarage of Axminster, in the Rural Deanery of Honiton, and the Archdeaconry of Exeter.

The old volume of Church Wardens' Accounts was in the Vestry, and by the courtesy of the Vicar and Churchwardens, I have been allowed to transcribe, and so to preserve an interesting record of parish life during a most important era of our history in Church and State. The Register contains 100 pages of coarse paper. The Parchment Cover (*see* below), is well worthy of notice.

My notes at the end of each year's accounts lay no claim to Antiquarian accuracy, but may occasionally explain some local phrase or topic. Any remarks on words that have been misunderstood or unexplained will be most welcome.

There is nowhere any mention of the Vicar of Axminster, but we occasionally find references to Clergymen, probably his Curates, *e.g.*, to "Sir" Colman p. 17; "Sir" Wyllyam Abbot, pp. 22, 23; "Sir" Addis, p. 33; Mr. Cooke, pp. 49, 50, 51, and Mr. Sle, p. 87. (The abbreviation [ꝑ], used for "Sir," is also used for the first syllable of "servyng," p. 12, and in "serve," pp. 22 and 23. It cannot be exactly reproduced in printers' type.) The only Gentry named are Mr. Fry, of Dulcis, and Mr. Haydon, the owner of Hill's. We are chiefly concerned with Churchwardens, and it is curious to note how often a lady fills the office. In 1599, both Wardens were ladies, and the post is sometimes held by a deputy, *see* pp. 43, 45, and, perhaps, 66.

The accounts are at times inaccurate, and are not always balanced, though some are said to be cleared "coram Parochianis," pp. 80, 82, etc. The main source of income is the Church Ale. We read in Pulman's "Book of the Axe," p. 711, that in the reign of Henry the Third, the then Lord of the

Manor gave a house with half an acre of ground to the Parish to sell ale upon for the maintenance of the Chapel, and perhaps, this is the house still belonging to the Parish, the proceeds of which were, till lately, applied to Church purposes. There is at pp. 71, 72, an interesting account of a special Ale held to raise funds to buy a Bible, and at p. 46, we have a curious inventory of Parish property used, apparently, in connection with the Church Ale, besides mention of the purchase of pots, cups, trenchers, etc., at p. 14 and elsewhere. During these feasts, the Wardens or their deputies sold the ale and bread which they had brewed or baked, and there are frequent references to the vats, ovens, bakehouse, etc., *see* pp. 9, 12, 22, also p. 79, where it is agreed that the tenants quit the Parish House for six weeks while the ale is brewed. Church Ales, however, were liable to abuse, and we find the use of them suspended from 1580 to 1588.

The Register begins with the levy of Rates, and of King's Silver, and there are later instances of the raising of Church funds by means of Rates. In the last page only is mention made of anything like Pew-rents. There are a few gifts and legacies, with occasional fees for knells, and for burial in the Church. Offertories are not noted, but at pp. 5 and 9 we read of money "left of the plate," and at p. 32 of a Poor-box. The Parish owned a Church House, a Parish House, and a Priest's House, all of which yielded rent, *see* pp. 7, 9, 12, 49, 83, and many others. There are also petty receipts from the sale of timber and fruit, pp. 9, 11, 27, 32, 53, etc.

There was much trouble with the Ecclesiastical Courts, and Visitations by the Archdeacon, Bishop, and even by the Archbishop, were frequent and costly. Large sums were raised for Gaol and Hospital money, as well as for maimed Soldiers. There are scanty notices of Parish Armour, of Musters, and of Butts, *see* pp. 18, 41, 47, 57, 65, 78, etc.

The Accounts are very complete and, as a rule, legible. I can only hope that others may find them as interesting as they are to me.

ROBERT CORNISH.

AXMINSTER,
January, 1901.

Kilmington C. W. Accounts, 1555—1608.

The Cover is of Parchment. On the outside is the original Title, viz:—

"The booke of thaccounts of the Wardens of Killmyngton."

There are also some notes in a modern hand.

The inside of the Cover was originally used for the writing of Latin Prayers; faint traces of which are still apparent.

Sum semel adhac
provinci in qua
Sussi am in
sed quis cõt
Semine confide
Domini
Comitate Devon

y cons l cum non Reput
animam meam sperare yn dm̃o
meam sperare in dm̃o

pater meus
Item for a sholder of on
Item for a ll stone

There are also other entries in a darker ink, as:—

"The condition of th obligation
made the November
in the X yeare of the
Raigne of our Sover ngue Lady
Elizabeth by the grace of God
V Quene of Englond ffraunce."

"Thomas Benet xix s iiii d."

"Le Livre de nombre."

"Le com̃encemẽt de
S nce est la rainte
du seigneur ainsi soit."

(PAGE I OF THE MSS. REGISTER).

(This page is much torn. The top is missing. It contains some form of Assessment in double column.)

dare	
-art Butt	
-obart butter	
Robart butter	iii d.
John Batston-	iiii d.
John Whit butterman	iiii d.
John Puddyng	(illeg.)
John Bacons	iiii d.
Rychard dommett	iiii d.
John Whitmore tayler	iiii d.
John downen	iiii d.
Wyllyam batstone	iiii d.
Walter Bovyt	vi d.
Xr̃ofor Cowlye	vi d.
John (illeg.) of (illeg.)	vi d.
Walter haccombe	iiii d.
Wyllyam Banke	iiii d.
John Rogg	iiii d.
John towching	iiii d.
Joane downen	iiii d.
John Whit at lynhays	iiii d.
John Whit at Vealhays	vi d.
Agnis Anning	iiii d.
John Anning	iiii d.
Wyllyam Anning	iiii d.
Xr̃ofor batten	iiii d.
Marye battyn	iiii d.
John Norrys	iiii d.
Elinor Ways	(illegible.)
Maude Ways	iiii d.
Thomas Newton	iiii d.
John Seller senior	iii d.
John Seller junior	iiii d.
Katheryn Seller	iiii d.
Joane Seller	iiii d.
John Newton at Hill	iiii d.
Wyllyam Newton	iiii d.
John Newton	(illeg.)
Agnys Yonge	do.
Christian Newton	do.
Tomsye Wheatcombe	iii d.
Joane Daniell	iiii d.
Wyllyam Chapell	iii d.
Nycolas poyle	ii d.
Rychard puddyng	iii d.

(Vealhays still exists.
"at Hill" is now Hills Farm.
The names Bacons, Haccombe and Wheatcombe do not again occur in this Register.)

(*This page is much torn, and the heading is almost wanting. It seems to contain record of some Rate, and, like the preceding page, it bears no date.*)

(Torn away at top)	of Kylm
(do)	Wyth
In primis Master John Frye for the farme of dulshayes	i d.
John Rowe for the farme of hylles	i d.
Alsen dare for balshays	i d.
Wyllyam trivate & Walter bovyt for theyre place	ob.
John Grendfeld at Coriton for hys ii places & John Grendfeld at Uphay	ob.
John Norrys alsen dare & Colmans place	ob.
John newton for hys ii places & robart Whyte	ob.
Robart butter for hys ii places & robarte cowlys place	ob.
Robart Whytmore John tredwyne & robarte cowyle	ob.
Wyllam baselye for hys ii places and Rychard Whyt for clyfthorne	ob.
Elizabeth newton & John newton for there iii places	ob.
Thomas dare * * * * robart * * * the yonger	ob.
John Whyt at Lynehays John Cooke & John dare for Vylehays	ob.
Avyce rugge thomas dyllynge & Wyllyam Waye	ob.
John rowe thomas dare & thomas crandon	ob.
John tochynge hewgh banke & Rychard Whyte	ob.
Robart dare for clyfthorne	d.

(Ob = obolus, a halfpenny.
Lynhays is said to have been near Summerleaze.)

(*This and the next page are generally legible, and in good preservation.*)

AN ORDER ta * * * * * yn the paryshe of Kylmyngton
To gether the Kynge sylvers as hereafter folowyth

In primis Master john frye for the farme of dulshays	iii s iiii d.
John Newton for Ryefyld	xii d.
John newton for ii plasses	xii d.
Wyllyam baslye for ii plasses	xiiii d.
Rychard Whytt for clefthorne	vi d.
Robard dare for huntyswode	vi d,
John towchyng for Coxhayes Myll	vi d.
Elizabeth Newton for iii plasses	xxii d.
John grendfld at coryton for ii plasses	xii d.
John grëdfyld at Uphaye	vi d.
Alsen dare for coryton	vi d.
John norrys for hys place	vi d.
Alsen dare for Colmans house	vi d.
John long for northwod & balsemore	xi d.
Robart Whyt for hys place	v d.
Alsen dare for balsehayes	x d.
John cooke for hys place	vi d.
John Whyte thelder	vi d.
John dare at Vylehayes for hys place	vi d.
Thomas dyllyng for hys place	iiii d.
Robart butter for ii plasses	xi d.
Wyllyam Waye for hys place	v d.
Wyllyam trivate	v d.
Robart Cowlye yonger for hys place	v d.
Avys rugg for her place	v d.
Xfofor Cowly for ii plasses	xi d.
Thomas dare for hys place	vi d.
hewghe Kyngman for hys place	iiii d.
Walter bovytt for hys place	viii d.

Elizabeth Whytmore for her place		v d.
John tredwyne for hys place		v d.

Here folowyth the Coots (Cottages.)

John Whyt	A coote	ii d.
John rowe	A coote	ii d ob.
Thomas crandon	A coote	ii d ob.
Thomas dare	A coote	ii d ob.
hewghe banke	A coote	ii d.
Rychard dennyng for lowghewod		iii d.
Thomas dare for hatchersheale		i d ob.
Thomas Rogge for Goreham		i d ob.
John norrys & John Whytmore for Clandfyld		i d.
Robart butter	A coote	ob.
Wyllyam Waye	A coote	ob.
Wyllyam trivate	A coote	ob.
John Mychell for hys house		ob.
John Rowe for v akers		iii d.
Robard dare for Yalondes (Wellands?)		vi d.
John lever (?) more for hys howse		i d.

Summ̃ totalis xxv s ii d ob.
of the same sayd sum goyth out xxiiii s for the Kyng Sylver and there remayneth to the paryshe use xiiii d ob.

(*The first page of regular accounts. The Church Wardens hold office from All Saints' Day,* 1556-1557.)

The boke of the Rekenyngs and Acount of the Chyrch Wardyns of the Paryshe of Kylmyngton and for other Rekenyngs for the saayd Chyrche Alwayes to be hadd yn a redynes for Anye besynes belongyng to or for the same Chyrche thys boke made yn the yere of our Lord god MV^{c}LVII.

The viith daye of November the yere of our Lorde god MV^{c}LVI John Rowe and John bowe Recevyd the offyce of Wardynshyppe of the Churche of Kylmyngton and the recevyd yn theyre tyme for the churche use theyse sumys folowynge

In primis the sayd John ROWE and John boo Recevyd of the old Wardynges Wyllyam baslye and John hayman that Remayned yn the Churche stocke yn redye monye the sum of	iii s iii d.
Itm Recevyd for Wexsylver	ii s ii d.
Itm Recevyd for our ladye dayes quarter of John Whytte	xv d.
Itm Recevyd of the paryshe for settyng by theyr grownd to repayre the churche & the paryshe howse yn redye monye	iv s (torn.)
Itm Recevyd of hewgh banke of olde dette	i s iii d.
Itm made w^{h} our ale & all thyngs dyschargyd (nett)	xxvii s.
Itm Recevyd of John Whyte for Myghelmas quarter for the Church house rent	xvii d.
Itm Recevyd of hary Smyth & Wyllyam Waye for bakyn	(torn)
Itm Recevyd of the paryshe of the mony that was lefte of the plate	(torn)

Sum of the Receyts w^{h} our Churche ale comyth to iiii l xii (torn)

(What is meant by "settyng by theyr grownd," or by "plate money"?
Waxsilver was apparently an assessment for Easter lights.
For Church Ale, *vide* Preface.)

(*Disbursements for the same year*, 1556-57.)

Here after folowythe the expositions donne by the sayd John Rowe and John boo in theyre yeare whereof they recuyre alowance of the Churche.

In primis payd for a processioner bocke	ii s	vi d.
Itm payd for ii tapers agaynst christmas		xiii d.
Itm payd for a paschall taper		xvi d.
Itm payd for a sepulcur taper w^{h} a nother	ii s	iiii d.
Itm payd for vii tapers	iiii s	viii d.
Itm payd for paper and frankcomsens		iii d.
Spend at Visitacion at honyton		xiii d.
Itm payd for a bell bawdrye		xvi d.
Itm payd for iiii sackes of lyme	iii s	iii d.
Itm payd for a bell rope		xvi d.
Itm payd to thomas crandon for rydyng after a prysoner		xii d.
led out for reparacions abowte the churche & the paryshe house		
Payd for iiiic (400) of shyndels	ii s	viii d.
Payd to Water tocke (Tuck) for iii dayes Worke	ii s	vi d.
Payd to Wyllyam banke for iii dayes Worke		xxi d.
Payd to John cooke for ii days Worke and halfe	ii s	i d.
Payd to v cresse (Ridge tiles)		x d.
Payd to Water tocke for iii days Worke	ii s	vi d.
Payd to John cooke for iii days Worke	ii s	vi d.
Payd agayne to Water tocke for iiii dayes Worke	iii s	iiii d.
Payd to Wyllyam banke for iiii dayes Worke	ii s	iiii d.
Payd to John boo for a dayes worke w^{h} hys beste to fetche Shyndels at Seaton & after ward he caryed sand		x d.
Payd to John boo for ii dayes caryage of lyme		xvi d.
Payd for ii sackes of lyme		xx d.
Payd agayn to Water tocke for x dayes worke	viii s	iiii d.
Payd for iiii sackes of lyme	iii s	iiii d.
Payd to Wyllyam banke for x dayes worke	v s	x d.
Payd to John cooke for x dayes worke	viii s	iiii d.
Payd for a hundred of Shyndels		viii d.

Payd for iiii creasse (Ridge tiles)	viii d.
Payd to Robart newton for caryeng of a loode of stones to Axmyster Wall	viii d.
Payd to John boo for helpyng to fetche ye sayd stones	i d.
Payd to hewgh banke for v dayes worke hymselfe & hys beast for caryeng of lyme sand and shyndels	iiii s ii d.
Payd to John towchyng for mendyng of the greate bell clepper	xii d.
Payd to John Whytt for wrytten of ye bocke of ye fewe (?) of the corne	vii d.
Payd to the sayd John Whytte for a locke	iii d.
Payd to hewgh banke for a days worke and ½ (half) hymselfe & hys beaste for caryeng of lyme sand * * * * age	xv d.
Payd to hewgh banke & Wyllyam tryvate for drawyng and ladyng of ii loods of stones	xii d.
Payd to hewgh banke for a dayes worke for ryddyng of the Wall at Axmyster	(illegible.)
Payd for ii loods of stones w^{h} the caryage to Axmyster Wall	iii s.
Payd to John cook and Water tocke for ii days worke at Axmyster Wall	iii s.
Payd for ii sackes of lyme	xx d.
Payd to Wyllyam bancke for ii dayes worke at Axmyster Wall	xii d.
Payd to John rowe of old dett w^{h} ye church dyd owe hym	ii s.
Payd to John Rogge for makyng of the bocke of Accounts	viii d.

Sum of the expositions comyth to iiii L xvi s.
and thyre remaynth cleare to ye church use yn redye moneye iii (torn.)

(Formerly there was no right of Burial at Kilmington. The Parishioners were bound to maintain and repair 84 feet of the Axminster Church Yard. *Vide* Oliver's "Ecclesiastical Antiquities," and Davidson's "History of Axminster Church."

Shindles—An obsolete word for Rag Slate used for roofing. *Vide* "The Western Antiquary," vol. vi, page 225.

Baudrye or Baldric—The belt by which the Bell clapper is hung.)

(1557-58.)

The xxix daye of november in the yeare of our lord god MV^{c}LVII Robart coke deputyd for Elizabeth grendfyld and John dare Recevyd the offyce of Wardynshyp of the Churche of kylmyngton and they recevyd yn ther tyme for the Churche Use these sum̃es folowyng

In primis Robart Coke & John dare have Recevyd of the olde Wardyns John rowe & John boo that remaynyd yn the Churche stocke yn redy monye the sum̃	iii s	iiii d	ob.
Itm recevyd of John dure for settyng by the grownd		xiiii d.	
Itm recevyd of Wyllyam Way of old dett		iiii d.	
Itm recevyd of Robart butter tanner for ye paryshe house		xv d.	
Itm recevyd of Andro hame yn gyfte		vi d.	
Itm recevyd of John cooke & hewghe banke for Wodde		viii d.	
Itm recevyd of rychard Whyts for chepps (chips)		i d.	
Itm recevyd of Master John frye for gronde	vi s	viii d.	
Itm recevyd of John longe for settynge by the grounde		xx d.	
Itm recevyd of Rychard Whyt for settynge by the grounde		xviii d.	
Itm recevyd of John dare for ryngyng of a knyll		xx d.	
Itm recevyd of Hew kyngman		xii d.	
Itm recevyd of John Whyt for ye churche house rent		xx d.	
Itm recevyd of Robert butter		vi d.	
Itm recevyd for Wexe sylver	ii s		ob.
Itm recevyd of John godderd		ii d.	
Itm made wyth oure ale	liii s	iiii d.	
Itm Recevyd of Robarte butter tanner for ye paryshe house rent for the ☽ (half) yeres Rent		xx d.	
Itm Recevyd of the paryshe that was of the plate monye to begyn our ale withall	xx s.		
Itm Recevyd of frances person (Parsons ?) for bakyn yn the paryshe house oven		iiii d.	
Recevyd yn gyfte what the plomers gave to certayn men		v d.	
Sum of the Receyts wyth our church ale comyth to	v li (torn.)		

(1557-58.)

Hereafter folowyth The exposicions donne by the sayd Robart Cooke whereof he Requyreth alowance of the Churche.

In primis payd to John hayman for ii days worke abowte the roodlaught		xx d.
Payd to Roger loveryng for ii days worke abowte the roodlaught		xx d.
Payd to Thomas norrys for ii days worke abowte the roodlaught		xx d.
Payd to the sayd John Roger and Thomas amongest them		vi d.
Payd for ii tapers		xvi d.
Payd to Robart butter the elder		xx d.
Payd to the sayde Robart		xvi d.
Payd for caryeng of tymber for the Rooudlaught		iiii d.
Payd for Shendles		xvi d.
Payd agayne for ii tapers		viii d.
Payd to Thomas Crandon for fetchynge of a portys (?)		viii d.
Payd for a paschall taper a sepulker taper & for Judas lyghts		(torn.)
Payd to John dare for fetchynge of Shendels at Seaton		iiii d.
Spend at visitacion at honyton		xi d.
Payd agayn for ii tapers		xiiii d.
Payd for paper		i d.
Payd for a sence of latyn	iii s	iiii d.
Payd for a tabernacle	ii s	vi d.
Payd agayne for ii tapers		xiiii d.
Payd to the plommer for mendynge of the leddes	iii li (?)	
Payd for Wodde for the plommer wyth the caryage		ix d.
Payd to thomas dyllynge for caryenge of sand to Reare the gutter (?)		vi d.
Payd for a belrope		xiiii d.
Payd for Shendells to mend the gutter		vii d.
Payd for the caryage of the sayd shendels		iiii d.
Payd for iii bosshels of lyme		vii d.
Payd for fetchynge of the sayd lyme		iii d.
Payd to John Cooke for mendyng of gutter		xii d.
Payd to fraunes Parson for iii men table ii days mendyng of the gutter & leds & for a corde that the plomers dyd loste		(torn.)
Payd for Wrytten of our accompts		(torn.)
Payd to Wyllyam Camylford for fetchynge of lyme & shendells		vi d.

(Accounts not balanced. For notes *see* next page.)

(This year, 1557-58, brings us to the end of the Roman Catholic Authority in England. Queen Mary died on the 17th November, 1558, and many adjuncts of ceremonial Worship disappear from these Accounts.

A Judas light seems to have been the wooden dummy that bore the central candle of the Paschal Tapers.

"A sence of latyn" = s—A censer made of latten, a compound of tin and iron.

"Table"—An obsolete word for Board or diet.)

(1558-59.)

The xiii^th^ daye of November yn the yeare of oure Lorde God MV^c^LVIII John Tredwyne and WYLLYAM tryvate Recevyd the offyce of Wardynshyppe of the Parish of Kylmynton and they have recevyd yn there tyme to the Church Use these sumes folowynge

In primis Recevyd of the olde Wardyns Robart Cooke and Elizabeth grendfeld yn redy mony	iii s	vi d	ob.
Itm Recevyd of John Cooke tethyngman	xx s.		
Itm Recevyd of Robart butter tanner for the perryshe houserent		xx d.	
Itm Recevyd for Wexsylver		xxiii d.	
Itm Recevyd of Wyllyam tryvate for a styche of reads		iiii d.	
Itm Recevyd of John boo of olde dette		iii d.	
Itm Recevyd of frauncys person for apples		vi d.	
Itm made w^h^ oure ale	xlvi s	ix d.	
Itm Recevyd of hewe kyngman olde det		iiii d.	
Itm Recevyd of Alse Waye olde det		ii d.	
Itm Recevyd of John Whyt at vealhayes for olde dett		iii d.	
Itm Recevyd of Wyllyam tryvate of olde dett		iiii d.	

Sum of the Receyts is iii l xvi s ob.

(1558-59.)

Here after folowyth the exposycyons donne by us John tredwyne & Wyllyam tryvate whereof they Requyre alowaunce of the church

In primis payde to thomas tredwyne for iiii daayes worke & ⸗ (half) nyne pens a daye about ye prest house the hoole ys	iii s	iiii d.	
Payde to thomas tredwyne hys man for v dayes worke & ⸗ aboute the prests house after v d a daye the hoole ys	ii s	iii d	ob.
Payde to John tredwyne for sparres		iiii d.	
Itm the sayde John hath gevyn one burden of sparres & Water bovyt a nother			
Payd to the thatcher for iii dayes worke and halfe aboute the prests house meate drynke & wages commeth to		xxii d.	
Payd to Wyllyam tryvate for ꝑvyng (serving) the thatcher ii dayes		x d.	
Payd for a hundred of Reade	iiii s.		
Payd for the caryage of the Reade		iiii d.	
Payd to Robarte butter for nayles		i d	ob.
Payd to Alsen Wayet for mendyng of the serplys		i d.	
Payd for ii bellropes	ii s	v d.	
Payd for ii tapers w^h smale candells		xiiii d.	
Payd for a bell baudryc		xvi d.	
Spende at Visitacion ii tyms at honyton		xviii d.	
Payd for a Comunion boke	v s.		
Payd for mendynge of the byble	iii s.		
Payd for a Sawter boke (Psalter)		xvi d.	
Payd to thomas dyllyng the elder for lyght to visit the sycke		ii d.	
Payd for makyng of the Inviatorye of ye church goods	iii s.		
Payd at Visitacion for wryttyn & oure meate & drynke w^h horsemeat	xi s	v (torn.)	
Payd for parshement & redd wex	xi (torn.)		
Payd for a horse shewe (shoe)		iii d.	
Payd for caryeng of the Inviatory to Exetore		(torn.)	
Payd for the kyng sylver of dolsehays & Loughborowe		(torn.)	
Payd to John faryndon for fetchyng of a prysoner		(torn.)	
Payd to Robart butter the elder for dett		(torn.)	
Payd to fraunes person for tymber for ye parysh house mantyll		x d.	
Payd to the sayd fraunes for ii vate hoopes		vi d.	
Payd to John towchyng for hooks & twyst		vi d.	

(1558-59.)

Payd to Robart butter the elder for bordes and planks		xviii d.
Payd for makyng of oure accownts		iiii d.
Payd for a look (lock ?) & a corde for a bedd	ii s.	

(1559-1560.)

The vth daye of november yn the yeare of oure Lorde God MV^c^LIX Alsen dare and Alsen Waye Recevyd the offys of Wardynshypp of the parryshe of kylmyngton & they have Recevyd yn theyre tyme these sumes folowyng

In primis Recevyd of the olde Wardyns John tredwyne and Wyllyam tryvate yn Redye monye	vii s	iii d	ob.
Itm Recevyd for Wexsylver		xxii d.	
Rec. of the gyfte of Robart Whyt	iii s	iiii d.	
Rec of Robart butter tanner for the paryshe house rent	iii s	iiii d.	
Rec. of fraunes person for the sayd house rent	vi s.		
Itm we have made wyth oure ale	iii li viii s	x d.	
Rec for ii olde serplys		xi d.	
Rec. for ii olde belropes		viii d.	

Sum of the Receyts is iiii li xii s ii d ob.

(N.B. Both Church Wardens are Ladies.)

Here folowyth the exposicions donne by Alse dare & Alse Waye whereof they Requyre Alowaunce of the Churche

In primis payde to thomas tredwyne for mendyng of the dore Wyndowes & the soler (loft) of the Prest house	iiii s	viii d.
payd for a bocke of the injuncion		iiii d.
payd to francs person for a bedstede A dore & a form	ii s	viii d.
payd to the sayd fraunes for hoopyng & setting of bords		xvii d.
payd for bread and Wyne for the paryshe		xviii d.
payd to Robart Cooke for mendyng of the walles of ye prest house		iiii d.
payd for caryeng of erth for the prests house		iiii d.
Spend at Visitacion at honyton		xvii d.

(1559-60.)

Payd to John puddynge for ii carpen (rest torn.)		
Payd to thomas tredwyne for makyng of a bell whele & mendyng of the bells	iiii s.	
Payd for ii sacks of lyme		xx
Payd for cuppes pottes and trenchers		v
Payd for tyele (tile ?)	viii s.	
Payd to the paryshe	vii s.	
Payd for mendyng of the church Wyndows	vi s.	
Payd for serplys for the clarke	iii s	v
Payd for takyng downe of the aulter		
Payd agayne for brede and Wyne		vi
Payd to fraunes person for a newe Coffer led a new loke and a pece of tymber w^{h} nayles to sette yt		xx
led out at dalwode and at shewt for dulsehayes		xv
led out at dalwod and at shewte for Water yonge		xv
led out at dalwod and at shewt for hylls		xv
led out at shewte for John long for northwoode		iii
payd for makyng of our Accownts		vii

Sum of the payments ys liiii s iii d.

(1560-61-62.)

(We now find the first use of Arabic numerals. The date was at first written 15 and then altered to 1561, or *vice versa*. Evidently one set of Church Wardens held of for two years.)

The thyrde of November yn the yeare of oure Lorde gode 156ϕ (*sic*) John new at hyll and Joane banke Recevyd the offyce of the Wardynshyppe of the parryshe Kylmyngton and they have Recevyd yn theyre tyme theyse sumes folowyng

In primis		
Recevyd of the olde Wardyngs Alse dare & Alse Wayes yn redye money	xxx s	
Recevyd for Wexsylver		xvi
Recevyd of the olde Grendfelds bequeste	vi s	vi
Recevyd of Thomas newton for hys mothers buryall	vi s	vi
Itm made wyth oure ale	iiii li.	
Itm Rec of John puddyng	vi s.	

Sum of the Receyts vi li x s xi d.

(1560-61-62.)

Here after folowythe the expossicions donne by us John newton and Joane banke whereof they Requyre Alowaunce of the Churche

In primis spend at Visitacion at exetor	vii s	viii d.	
payd for ii men to Ryde to the lorde bysshope	ii s	i d	ob.
payd to Robarte butter for dett of the churche	vi s.		
payd to John norrys	iiii s	ix d.	
payd for a Bellrope		xvi d.	
payd to thomas newton	vii s	viii d.	
Spend at visitacion at honyton		xiiii d.	
payd for breade & Wyne at Chrystmas & at Candelmas		iiii d.	
payd to John Cooke for mendyng of the churche w^{h} the * * * tables & wasshyng of the walls & layeng of tylle	xii s	ii d.	
payd to the sayd John for mendyng of Axminster wall		x d.	
payd to John Rugg for Caryage of tymber		x d.	
payd for iiii sackes of lyme wyth the caryage	iiii s	iiii d.	
payd for Caryeng of stones & earth to Axmyster Wall		viii d.	
payd for ii belropes	ii s	viii d.	
payd to the paryshe for the excom̃unication		xx d.	
payd for bread and Wyne		xviii d.	
payd for a bordclothe	ii s	viii d.	
payd for Wyllyam Gyll for ii bords & one forme	iii s	iiii d.	
payd for a key of a bawdryc		i d.	
payd to John brewer for mendyng of the leddes	x s.		
payd for makyng of our Accomptes		iiii d.	
payd to John brewer for mendyng of the leddes	vi s.		
payd to Robart butter for ∂ (half) a lambe		x d.	

Sum̃ of the Chardgs ys iii li xviii s xi d ob.

So there Remaynyth to the use of the paryshe } li s xi d ob.

(We shall meet later on with other payments for excommunications. Why did the Parish buy half a lamb of Robert Butter?)

(1562-63 ?)

The viiith Daye of November yn the yeare of our lorde god 156 (torn John Ne at fordhays & Robart Cowlye Recevyd the office of the Wardynshyppe of the parysh Kylmyngton and they have Recevyd yn theyre tyme theyse summes folowynge

In primis Receyvid of the olde Wardins John Newton at hill and Joane banckes in Redye monye	xlviii s
and so theyre Remaynyth in the hand of John Newton at hyll upon a byll for our ale	iii s v
Itm Rec of Mychell Shave for the house Rent	vi s.
Itm Rec of John towchyng for a knyll (knell)	ii s
Itm Rec of John Dare at Veylehayes by the death of Alsen Dare	vi s v
Itm Rec to the use of the paryshe at Easter	ii s.
Itm made wyth oure ale	(illegible.)
Rec of John Newton at hill	iii s

Recepts vi li (illegible.)

Here after folowyth the Expositions Donne by us John Newton at fordehay Robarte Cowlye Whereof they Requyre alowaunce of the Church layd out by Robert Cowly

In primis payd to Robart butter senior & John Ways senior	x s.
payd at the Visitacion	x
payd for ii pynts of secke for the Cõmunion	
payd to ꝑ (Sir) Colman for a bocke	iii s
payd at the byshopps visitacion for the Wardyngs & ii other men of the paryshe & for a Copye of the Iniuncions	ii s
payd for a bell Rope	xi
payd for ii peny potts of secke for the Cõmunion	
payd for the paryshe to sett forth sowdyars (soldiers)	x s.
payd to ꝑ (Sir) tyllye for the delyveryng of a byll at exetour of the number of housholders wh in the paryshe of Kylmyngton	
payd to frauncys person for makyng of a (illegible)	iiii s.
payd to the Constable of Axmynster for to sett forth Sowdyars	iii s.

(1562-63 ?)

payd for lyme to mend the Church		xii d.
payd for helyng stones & lath nayles to mend the Church		xx d.
payd for lathes & nayles		iii d.
payd to John Cooke for iiii days worke	iii s	iiii d.
payd to ꝑ (Sir) Colman for that he hath layd out for bread & wyne		vii d.
payd to Robart butter the elder for that he lente to the paryshe	vi s	v d.
payd to John newton at hill for that he lente the paryshe	x s.	
payd to John towching for monye that he lente to the paryshe	xx	
payd to the tethingman of Shute for makyng of the bekyn (beacon)	ii s.	
payd to John Cooke for takyng downe of the chymlye for ii days & ⸗	* s	i d.
payd to bancks for helpe hym ii days & halfe		xv d.
payd to Roger loveryng for ii days & ⸗ (half)		xv d.
payd for breade and wyne agaynst podyngs maryage		i d.
payd to John brewar for mendyng the ledds	ii s.	
payd to John towching for strappes for the bell wheles		xii d.
payd to Roger lovyng for mendyng the bells		iiii d.
payd to ꝑ (sir) Colman for makyng an obligacion betwyxt the paryshe and brewer		xii d.
payd to ꝑ (Sir) Colman for that he ledd out for bred & wyne		iiii d.

Layd out by John newton.

payd to John brewer for mendyng the ledds	ii s.	
payd to John Cooke for settyng forth of pyners (prisoners ?)	ii s.	
payd at honyton for a Copye of the Artycles		vi d.
payd to John Rugg for caryeng of tymber & wryttyng of our accompts		viii d.

Sum iiii li xvii s vi d.

("Helyng stones"—Slates.

It will be noted that the Parson is called "Sir" Colman. Next year, John Colman pays rent; perhaps for the Priest's house just (p. 13) repaired. There is no list of the Curates of Kilmington.

Payments for bread and wine at Weddings are not unfrequent.)

(1563-64.)

The vii Daye of November yn the yeare of oure Lord God 1563 John Cook Thomas Crandon Recevyd offyce (torn) of the paryshe of Kylmyngton & they Recevyd yn theyre tyme these sommes folowyng

In primis Recevyd of the olde Wardyns John newton at fordhays and Robert Cowlye yn Redye monye	xxiiii s	iii (
Rec of John Cooke mason for coates (Cottages ?)	iii s	iiii d
Rec of John Colman for the house Rent	vi s	viii d
Rec Agayne of John Colman for his house Rent	v s.	
Rec of John tochyng for the Roode ale	xxxix s.	
Itm made wyth oure ale	xl s.	
Rec of elizabeth norrys for dett	vi s.	
Rec of John puddyng for dett	vi s.	
Rec of Robart Whytt for dett	ii s	iiii d
Rec of John Cooke mason for Cots	iii s	iiii d

Sum of the Receyts vi li xvi s.

(This is the only mention of a Rood Ale.)

Here folowyth the Chardges Donne by us John Cooke and Thomas Crandon W they Requyre alowaunce of the Church

In primys spend At Visitacion at Otrye	iii s	iiii d
payd for ii belropes	ii s	iiii d
payd for Wyne		i d
payd for pots and coppes		xii d
payd for xx sacks of lyme	xiii s	iiii d
payd for the Caryars meate and Drynke		xiiii d
payd to the makyng of the butts		viii d
payd to Roger Wod in ernyst for the chymnye		iiii d
payd at Exeter		iiii d
payd to John hayman and Roger loverying for hewyng of the Clavell		xxii d

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paid for mendyng of the great vate (vat for brewing)		iiii d.
paid to Rychard chase for the Clavell	v s	iiiid.
paid to Roart newton for Caryeng the Clavell	iiii s.	
paid (illegible) the great stons		i d.
paid to Shaves mayd to warne Willm̃ baslye to com w^{h} his plowe (wagon)		i d.
paid for ii Days Worke to Myghell shave for caryeng of sand		xii d.
paid to John Rogg for carying of stones	vi s	viii d.
paid for twyne for the masons		i d.
paid for a horse to carye sand		ii d.
paid to Robart Dyllyng hys man halfe a day to syfte sand		iii d.
payd for makyng of our byll at visitacion		iiii d.
paid to John newton for Rayles to make scaffolds	ii s	iiii d.
paid for wyne and breade		iii d.
paid to Robart Cooke for ii Days worke w^{h} hys beast to carye lyme		xvi d.
paid to the sayd Robart for fetchyng of hurdells		ii d.
paid to John Rogg for caryeng of sand		v d.
paid for a bellrope		xiiii d.
paid for Drawyng of stones and meat & Drynk		xvi d.
paid for a Days Caryag of sand		xii d.
paid agayne for a nother Days Caryage of sand and Rydyng to Luppyt		xii d.
paid for a Days Caryag of lyme		iiii d.
Itm for a days labour		iiii d.
paid for xiii sacks of lyme	ix s	v d.
paid for meate and drynk for the lyme Caryars		xiii d.
paid to John newton for caryng of ii lode of stones	iii s	iiii d.
paid to the said John for caryng of Rayles & Caryng of sande		xvid.
paid for syve to syft sand		iii d.
paid to Robart Cooke for ii Dayes worke w^{h} his beast to cary (illegible)		xx d.
paid for Whitinkle (white tape) for the bockes		i d.
paid to John hayman & Roger louering for hewyng and setting up of the Clavell		xi d.
paid to John towchyng for hurdels		xv d.
paid to John Rogg for caring of sand		xx d.

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payd for Red wex
payd to John Dare for caryng of lyme one day wyth his beast
payd to the sayd John for mendyng of his house
payd to John norrys for his mare
payd to Robart Cooke for ii dayes Worke to cary sand
payd for ii days Worke & ∂ (half) to Robart Cooke to cary sande and to fetche poles to make scaffolds — ii s
payd to the said Robart for a days Caryage of lyme
payd for fyllyng of sand one daye to the said Robart
Payd to myghell shave for caryng of lyme
payd to Thomas Wyllye for hys beast
payd for more lyme — vi s
payd to Robart felpe (?) for ii Days Worke
payd to Mr Castelston to make a Wrytyng
payd to Myghell shave
payd to John Rugg for Wrytyng of our Accompts
payd to Robart Cooke for ∂ (half) a dayes Worke to thatche the oven & to gether in the stoffe of the scaffolds & stones into the house
payd for new Wryttyng of the names of the bocke of the Wardenshyppe
payd to the masons for makyng of the chymlye in part of paye — xlv s.

(N.B.—The Accounts for the year are not balanced.
This year the Visitation was at Ottery and not, as usual, at Honiton.
Inkle is an obsolete word for tape.)

(1564-65.)

The vi Daye of November yn the yeare of our Lorde God 1564 Wylyam Baselye and Robart Butter Receyvyd of cffyce of Wardenshyppe of the paryshe of Kylmyngton and they have Receyvyd yn theyre yeare these sumes folowyng

In primys Receyvyd of the olde Wardyns John Cooke & Thomas Crãdon			(illegible.)
Itm Receyvyd for the use of the paryshe			xxi d.
Itm Receyvyd of Wyllyam Butter for the paryshe house Rent		v s.	
Itm made wth our ale	iii li	vi s	viii d.
Itm Receyvyd of Thomas Dyllyng for the Wexsylver			iii d.
Itm Wyllyam Butter layd out for one quarters Rente			(blank.)

Here folowyth the Costes and Chardges donne By Us Wyllyam Baselye and Robart Butter Whereof they Requyre Alowaunce of the Churche

In Primis payd for Breade and Wyne		xiiii d.
Itm paid to John Brewer for mendyng the Leddes	ii s.	
Itm paid to fraunes person for A bell wheale	iii s	viii d.
Itm paid to Thomas person for howpyng (hooping) the Vates		ix d.
Itm paid to the fyrst Visitacion		xviii d.
Itm paid to the Laste Visitacion	iii s.	
Itm paid to Waye for stones	vi s.	
Itm paid to Wyllyam Baselye for Carieng ii lode of stones from grene downe	iii s	iiii d.
Itm alowyd the sayde Wyllyam for Caryeng iiii lode of flynt stones	ii s	viii d.
Itm payd to John hayman and Roger Loueren for tenne dayes heowyng & zawyng (sawing) at xxii d a daye	viii s	iiii d.
Itm payd for mendyng the Bells & makyng faste of the Bordes on the Roodelofte		vi d.

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Itm paid to Water Bovet for a boocke of Iniuncttions		vi d.
Itm paid to Master poole for iiii zemes (seames) of shendell		viii d.
Itm paid for Cariege of the same shendell		iiii d.
Itm paid for viii styche (bundles) of Reade for the paryshe howse	vii s.	
Itm paid to a thatcher for A daye and ∂ (half)		ix d.
Itm paid to a boye A daye & ∂ to ꝑve (serve) hym		iii d.
Itm paid for sparres		iii d.
Itm paid to the thatcher & hys man A daye & ∂ & ther mete & drynke		x d.
Itm paid for nayles for the paryshe howse		i d.
Itm paid to Agnys Yong	xiii s	iiii d.
Itm paid to Roger Louerying for makyng of a Cokynstole y^{t} he dyd w^{h} other thyngs for the parryshe		xvi d.
Itm layde out for our ales	ii s	iiii d.
Itm payd to John Cooke for helyng (slating) the oven		xvii d.
Itm payd to John puddyng for a bell bawdryc in part of paye		xii d.
Itm payd to ꝑ (Sir) Wyllyam Abbot for a bocke and for the Regesters (markers) for the byble		iii d.

(Again no balancing of the Accounts and nothing carried forward.

Cokynstole is no doubt a Cucking or Ducking stool. There was one at Colyton in 1590. For the existence of a Ducking stool at Kilmington in the 14th century see Davidson's "History of Newenham Abbey," p. 66.

The Regesters for the Bible are Markers, apparently of leather, which were used for noting places in books. They are supplied by "sir" William Abbot, a clergyman, probably the Curate of Kilmington.)

(1565-66.)

The xii daye of December yn the yere of oũ lorde God a 1565 Agnys Yonge Wydow and John Whyte of lynhayes Recevyd the offyce of Wardyngshyppe of the partsshe of kyllmyngton and they have Recevyd in there yere these somes ffolowyng

Recevyd of the olde Wardyings Wyllyã Bassely ⸗ Robarte butter			nothyng.
Itm Receved of ꝑ (sir) Wyllyã Abbott for certayne stouffe	xxxix s		viii d.
Itm Receved of Wyllyã Butter for our lady dayes quarter Rent			xx d.
Itm Receved of Robarte cooke & John Rooge that they hade gathered	iiii s.		
Itm Receved of Mr Yongs	iiii s		i d.
Itm Receved of John Newton for lyme in the tower			xix d.
Itm made wʰ our alle	iii li.	xiii s	x d.
Sum intotalis	vi li.	iiii s	x d.

Here ffoloweth the Costes and Charges donne by us agnis yonge & John Whyte Whereof we axe alowaunce

In primis payde for ii thousands of Shendells	xii s.		
Itm payd for the carreage of the shyndells	(torn)		
Itm payde for iii sackes of lyme at Wylmyngton	iii s.		
Itm payde for ii hundreth & halfe of laughts (lasts)	ii s.	i d.	
Itm payde for laughts nayles	ii s	iiii d.	
Itm payde to John Cooke for iiii dayes & halfe worke	iii s	ix d.	
Itm payde to Wyllyã bancke for vii dayes & halfe worke	iiii s	x d	ob.
Itm payde to the sayd Wyllyam banckes for to thousande of Shendle pynnes		viii d.	
Itm payde to Robarte coke for Rydynge to Exetoure courte for that the olde Wardyngs had presented of certayne ffaults uppon the churche & the churche yearde		xviii d.	
payd for cõmunion breade & wyne		vd.	
payd for visitacion at honyton		xviii d.	
payd to a boye to beare in shendells to make the heath (?)		i d.	
payd too John cooke for ix dayes & halfes worke	vii s	x d.	

(1565-66.)

payd to John brewer for mendyng of the leades	ii s.	
payd to John touchyne for mendyng of the bel wheale		iiii d.
layd out for paper	(torn.)	
payd for iii yeards of canmase (canvas ?) for Cõmunion borde	iii s (?)	
payd to ꝑ Wyllyã abbot		iiii d.
payd to Roger loueryng for mendyng of the bells		ii d.
payd to Mr Yonges of dett	iiii s	i d.
payd to John Seller & John newton for the bocke of articles		xx d
Layde out at honyton when we were before the quynes (Queen's) comyssyeners		xvi d.

Sum intotalis iii li iiii s vi d ob.

So there Remaneth cleare to the parishe use iii li iii d ob.

(The certain stuff purchased by "Sir" William Abbot may have been ancient vestments, etc., now discarded.

Of eighteen Church Wardens appointed, five have been Ladies; of whom one only acts by Deputy.)

(1566-67.)

The xiiith day of november in the yere of our lorde God 1566 Water bovet of Studhayes & John dare of velis Receved the offyce of Wardynshyppe of the paryshe of kyllmyngton & they have Receved in there yere thes sommes foloweng

Itim Recevyde of the olde Wardyngs agnis yongs & John Whyte	iii li		iiii d.	
Itm Receved for the burial of John botter		vi s	viii d.	
Itm made with our alle	v li	ix s	ii d	ob.
Itm Recevyd of Joane basely for her husbands bequest		iii s	iiii d.	
Itm Recevyd of John puddyng for one oken toppe that was fyllyd (felled) to mende the paryshe house			vi d.	
Itm Recevyd of John Cooke mason for iiii olde hurdells			iiii d.	
Itm Recevyd of Alse Wayes for broken shendells			i d.	

The sum of the Receyt ys ix li v d.

Here foloweth the Costes and charges donne by us Water bovet and John dare Wher of thay Requyre Alowaunce of th Churche

Itim payde to John redwoode to Seton for iii thousand of shendoles	xviii s.		
Itim payde for the caryge of vi thousand shendells	xi s	viii d.	
Itim payde to brewer for mendynge of the leds	ii s.		
Itim layde out to visitacion at honiton	ii s	v d.	
Itim layde out for iii belropes	iii s	x d.	
Itim layde for Wyne		ix d.	
Itim payde to roger louerynge for mendynge of the beles		vi d.	
Itim payde to Wyllyam botter for a planke		iii d	ob.
Itim payde for clothe for the clarkes serplis		i d.	
Itim payde to John tochen for nayles		i d.	
Itim payde to John tochen at another time for ii twestes & (illegible) nayles for the cherche house wenders		ii d.	
Itim payde to John redwode to seton for iii thousand of shendells at another tyme	xvi s	iiii d.	
Itim payde to hewe brage for xii sackes of lyme	viii s.		
Itim payde to John louerynge & John gallie for the caryge of the same lyme		xx d.	

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Itm payde to Wyllyam banke for xiii dayes worke	ix s	ix d.
Itm payde to John banke for ix dayes worke	viii s	viii d.
Itm payde for a dussine of cres (ridge tiles)	ii s.	
Itm payde to John tochyne for nayles for the Water luges (?)		vi d.
Itm payde for a seive (?)		iii d.
Itm payde to John rugge	v s.	
Itm payde for the caryge of the lastes		xii d.
Itm payde to a man for to ryde to excetter ffor to fet (fetch ?) last nayles and shendelpenes		xvi d.
Itm payde to Water bovet for vi dayes worke	iiii s.	
Itm payde for the carige of sande		vi d.
Itm payde to John Cocke for v dayes worke	iiii s	ii d.
Itm payde to Water tocke for v dayes worke	iii s	ix d.
Itm payde to Wyllyam banke for v dayes worke	iii s	ix d.
Itm payde to rogar loveryng for vi dayes worke & halfe and halfe a day for hys boye	v s	i d.
Itm payde to John Whit to Velis for v dayes worke & halfe and a day hys boy & ii days & halfe hys mare	v s.	
Itm payde richard pudding for a days worke & half		xii d.
Itm payde to Iohn Whytmore for ii days worcke		xvi d.
Itm payde to gorge pudding for thething (thatching ?)		iii d.
Itm payd to John dare for a days carige of stones		xvi d.
Itm payde to Wyllyam hussi for a bell bawdry		xviii d.
Itm payde for a styche of Reade		viii d.

The sum of oure Alowaunce ys viii li viii s ob.

("Water luges." Is this a word for spouts? Cf. "Furnys lygge," at page 43. "Styche of Reade" = s.—A bundle of reed.)

(1567-68.)

The ixth day of November The yeare of our Lord god 1567 John Newton At fordhayes & Robart chase Recevyd the offyce of Wardyn shyp of the peryshe of kylmyngton & they have Rec yn theyre yeare these sumes folowynge

In primis Recevyd of the olde Wardyns Water Bovyt & John dare at Vealhayes	xi s	viii d	ob.
Rec of John Roge	xx s.		
Made wythe oure ale	xli s	ix d	ob.
Rec of agnes aules fer a seame (load) of Wolde (old) shyndles		ii d.	
Rec of John Whyt at lynehayes	iis.		
Rec of John Whyt at Vealhayes in part of pay that Robard Whyt gave to the churche	v s	(torn.)	
Rec of Rychard puddyn for grabes (crabs) uppon the Comen		iiii d.	
Rec of Rychard puddyn for a top of noke (an oak ?)		ii d.	

Sum̃ of the Receyts iiii li xiiii d.

Here after folowethe the costes & charges done by us John newtñ at fordhayse & Robard chase whereof Wee Requere alowance of the churche

In primis payd the glacire for mendyn of the churche Wyndows	vi s	viii d.
payd for ii bell ropes	ii s	vi d.
Layd out at the fyrst Vysitacyon	ii s	vi d.
payd to John brewer for hys fees	ii s.	
payd to Roger lavyn for mendyn the towre Wyndows		ii d.
layd out for meate & fyre for the pore woman that was borne in a barowe		iii d.
payd for setten of a hoppe in one of the greate fattes (vats)		iii d.
payd the carpyntoure for hangyn the beles	iiii s	v d.
payd Robard delyn for nayles & shutten a spyle (?)		iiii d.
payd John tochyn for shutten a spele & makyn of kese		ii (torn.)
payd for Wode for the plum̃er & the glacire		ii d.
layd out at my lordes Visitacion	ii s	(torn.)
payd to John coke for iiii dayes worke and halfe	iii s	viii d.

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payd to Robard Stevyn for one day to serve the maso(n)s		v d.
payd to ii men & for ii horsys ii days to cary stones yearthe and sand for the stayre	iiii s.	
payd for breade and Wyne for the holy comunion		xi d.
payd for the bysshopes In Junccions		xii d.
payd hym that brought hyt		iiii d.
payd John newton at fordhays for frethhn (fencing) abowte the prystes gardyn		vi d.
payd the tethyn man of Showte for the bekyn (beacon) and the bekyn howse	ii s.	
payd for a shrowde for Susyan shave	ii s	iiii d.
payd for a shrowde for Robard delyn	ii s.	
payd for a shrowde for Robard delyns wife		xxii d.
payd for a shrowde for gelyan delyns		xv d.
payd to Robard delyn for tablyn (feeding) of thre of myghell shaves chyldren iii wekes	v s.	
payd to John delyn for goyeng to tyverton		xii d.
payd to fraunces banke for caryeng of iii of myghell shaves chyldren at tyverton & bryng backe Ales agayn		(illegible.)
payd to francys banke and thomas crandon for watche and warde w^{h} apprysoner i day and i nyght	ii s.	
also payd unto them to cary hym at exeter	iii s	iiii d.
payd for hys myttymus		vi d.
payd for hys supper at clest (Clyst)		iii d.
payd for hys fees entryn in to the pryson		iii d.
payd to francys banke for a lofe (?) whyle he was in prison		i d.
payd to John dare for a lofe (?) for the prysoner		i d.
payd to thomas delyn for a quart of syder for the prisoner whyle he was in ward		i d.
payd to thomas delyn for watchyn w^{h} hym one nyght		ii d.
payd to John dare at Ashe for watchyn also)		

(1567-68.)

Item ii dossyn of coppes & pots that remayne	xvi d.
also for a foteball that remaynethe	iiii d.
payd to John Whyt at Vealehayse to help pay for tablyn (feeding) of ii of Robard delyns chyldren	iiii s vi (torn.)
payd to Robard butter for tablyn of Ales shave x wekes	v s x (torn.)

Sum̃ Layd out iii li xvii s vii d.

(I do not know what "spyle" and "spele" may be. Pulman says that spile is the local word for the end peg of a cask.

"Grabes uppon the Comen" probably mean crabs on the Common. Crabs are called grabs in Somerset, and two years later (*see* page 32), there is a similar payment of three pence for apples.

For "tablyn," *see* note on page 11.)

(1568-69.)

The viith Daye of November The yeare of our lord god 1568 John Dare & John godderd Recevyd the offyce of Wardenshyppe of the perryshe of kylmyngton & they have Recevyd in theyre yeare these sums folowynge

In primis Recevyd of the olde Wardyns John Newton at fordhays and Robart chase yn monye	iii s	vii d.
Itm Recevyd of John Rugge	xx s.	
Itm made w^{h} oure ale	xl s.	

Sum̃ of the Recets w^{h} oure ale iii li iii s v (torn.)

Here folowyth the Costs & chardgs done by us John Dare and John godderd where of we Requyre alowaunce of the Churche

In primis payd to harry Waye for a shete	iii s.
Layd out to a procter	v d.

(1568-69.)

payd for v horsses to fetche shyndells at Seaton	ii s	vi d.
payd for the carryars table (food)		viii d.
payd for one dosyn of platters		ix d.
payd for one sacke of lyme		ix d.
payd for ii thousand of shendells	x s.	
payd agayne for Wyne		i d.
payd for ii sackes of lyme		xvi d.
payd for ii hundreds of lathes		xx d.
payd for a thousand of nayles		xviii d.
payd for carriage of lyme & sande		x d.
payd to John Cooke & Wyllyam bancke for v days works	vii s	vi d.
payd to a man ii days to serve them		xvi d.
payd more for Wyne		i d.
payd for a pecke of shyndell pynnys		vii d.
payd for a dosen of creasse (ridge tiles)	ii s.	
payd for caring of stones		xvi d.
payd for Drawyng of them		vi d.
payd for a sacke of lyme		viii d.
payd for a man & a horse for iii dais worke	iii s.	
payd for halfe a dais Cariage of earth		vi d.
payd agayne to John Cooke and his man	iiii s	i d.
payd to a man to serve the masons		ix d.
payd for Wyne		i d.
payd for a bell rope		xiiii d.
payd for a bocke		xii d.
payd agayne for wyne		ii d.
payd for wryttyng of our Accompts		iii d.
payd to a procter for byddyford brydge & to a nother procter		viii d.

Sum̃ Layd out lvi s ii d.

and so Remaynyth Cleare to the paryshe use vii s v d.

(Why pay for Bideford bridge already so well endowed?)

(1569-70.)

The vth Daye of November anno dñi 1569 Robart butter & Elizabeth Grendfeld Rec the offyce of Wardenshyppe of the parryshe of kylmyngton and the have Recevyd in theyre yeare theyse som̃es folowynge

In primis Recevyd of the olde Wardyns John dare and John god -derd in Redye monye	vii s	v d.
Itm Recevyd for the paryshe house Rent		xx d.
Itm made w^h^ oure ale	xli s	iii d.

Sum̃ of the Receyt ys l s iiii d.

Here folowyth the Coostes & chardgs donne by us Robart butter and Robart Cooke where of we Requyre alowaunce of the peryshe

In primis Laid out at visitacion at honiton	ii s.	
paid for breade & wyne in oure yeare		xi d ob.
paid to a procter		iiii d.
paid for mendyng of the peryshe house		xvi d.
Spend a gayne at visitacion	iii s	ix d.
paid for a pere of hoose & shues for Robart dyllyng Laid out to make up the hole som of v nobles payd for fryse (frieze ?) for the said boye	(erased.)	iiii d.
paid to bruar	ii s.	
paid to ii procters at ii tymes		xii d.
paid for a bocke		xvi d.
paid to the painter	vi s	viii d.
paid far iii belropes	iii s	ix d.
paid to John Cooke & Wyllyam bancke		xx d.
paid for Wryttyng of our accounts		iiii d.
paid to Roger Loueryng for mendyng ye bells		vi d.

Sum̃ of oure Alowaunce xxix s vii d ob.

So there Remaynyth to the paryshe use xxiiii s viii d ob.

(1570-71.)

The viii daye of November Anno dm̃ 1570 Thomas dyllynge and Elizabeth norrys Recevyd thoffyce of Wardynshyppe of the peryshe of Kylmyngton & they have Recevyd yn theyre yeare these sums folowyng

In primys Recevyd of the olde Wardynges Robart butter & Elizabeth Grendfelde yn Redy monye	xx s	viii d.
Recevyd of Tho (torn) wyllye for apples		iii d.
Itm made w(ith ou)re (ale)	xxxv s	vii d.

Sum of Receyt w^h^ oure ale lvi s vi d.

Here folowyth the Costs & chardges done by us Thomas dyllynge & Elizabeth norrys Whereof We Requyre Alowaunce of the Churche

In primyse payde to John Newton at fordhays		xvi d.
payd to John newton at hyll for the masons		vi d.
payd to John Breware	ii s.	
payd for Bread and wyne yn oure yeare		xvi d.
payd for mendyng of the perryshe house	ii s	viii d.
Layd out at Visitacion at honyton	ii s	
paid to John Cooke mason for one days worke to fote (?) the wall		x d.
paid to Wyllyam Banke for one days worke & ꝑ (half) abowte the wall		xiii d.
paid to Robert Whyttmore for (do) (do) to ꝑve (serve) them		x d.
paid to John tertyll for caryeng stons for the wall		xvi d.
paid to Symon Robyns for drawyng of the stons		viii d.
paid to Thomas dyllyng for caryng of earth		vi d.
paid to John norrys for one days worke w^h^ his beast to carye earthe to the wall		viii d.
Spend at visitacion at exetoure	iiii s	iiii d.
paid for the lokes for the poremans box & for ye settyng		xx d.
paid for potts cuppes and trenchers		xvii d.
paid for howpyng (hooping) of the vates (vats)		vii d.
paid for a bottell		iii d.
paid to John towchyng for mendyng the bell clapper	iiii s.	
paid to Roger Loveryng for mendyng the bell ropes		vi d.
paid agayne to John norrys for one days caryage of earth		viii d.
paid for ii seames (loads) of strawe		ii d.
paid for paper		i d.
paid for wryttyng of oure accounts		iiii d.

Sum̃ of the Costs and chardgs xxix s ix d.

So theyre Remaynyth to the perryshe use xxvi s ix d.

(1571-72.)

The xiith day of november yn the yeare of oure lord god 1571 John Rogg & John Lorynge Recevyd thoffyce of Wardynshypp of the paryshe of kylmyngton and they have Recevyd yn theyre yeare these sommes folowyng

In primys Recevyd of the olde Wardyns Thomas dyllyng & Elizabeth

norrys yn Redye monye		xxvi s	viiii d.
Rec of Xrõfor Cowlye of his fathers gyfte to tyle the churche		iii s	iiii d.
Itm made wth oure ale	iii li	vii s	ii d.
Sum̃ of the Receyts wyth oure ale	iiii li xvii s iii d.		

Here folowyth the Costes & Chardgs donne by us John loryng & John Rogge Whereof we Requyre alowaunce of ye paryshe

In primis paid to John Mychell & to John bank for makyng of ye wall	iiii s.	
paid to a poore procter (Why ?)		vi d.
paid for mendyng of the bells to Edward mychell	vi s	viii d.
paid for Breade and Wyne yn oure yeare		xvii d.
paid for Brewars fees (Now a constant charge)	ii s.	
paid for a beast to carye lyme and earth		vi d.
paid to John Cooke for iii days worke & ∂ (½) to laye ye wall	ii s	xi d.
paid to fraunes Bancke for fetchyng of ₱ (sir) addis in to Thomas Wyllye		vii d.
paid for caryage of earth for the paryshe house wall	ii s.	
Laid out at the visitacion at honyton	v s.	
paid for a sitacion		viii d.
paid for the proclamacion & the artycles for the paryshe	ii d	vi d.
paid for the scowryng of the paryshe harnys (Armour)		xii d.
Laid out at honyton when we were before ye quynes (Queen's) Comyssioners		xxii d.
Laid out for a sacke of lyme		ix d.

Sum̃ of our Chardgs xxxii s iiii d.

So there Remaynyth cleare to the paryshe use iii li iiii s xi d.

(1572-73.)

The viii Day of November of our Lord god 1572 John Whit & John Louringe Receved the offyce of Wardingshype of the parrishe of kilmington & they have Receved in theyre yeare these sumes folowinge

In primis Rec of the olde Wardings John Rogge & John Louring in redye monye	iii li	iiii s	xi d.
Receved of John Whit of his brothers bequest		x s.	
Itim made with oure alle		xlvii s.	
Sum of our receite with our alle	vi li xxiii d.		

Hear folowithe the costes charges Don by John louring & John Whit whereof we requer a Lowaunce of the churche

In primis paid for carringe of the prissoner to exeter	iii s	i d.
paid for mittemus		vi d.
paid for the hier of Crandons mare		viii d.
paid unto banke for tylinge of the churche	ii s	vi d.
paid unto John Whit	v s.	
paid for A bocke of praier		vi d.
paid to roode		iiii d.
paid for iiii bell ropes	iiii s	viii d.
paid bruer for his fees	ii s.	
paid for nayle		iii d.
paid the bruster (Barrister ?) for his fees	ii s.	
Laid out at Vicitation	iiii s	x d.
paid for the bocke of the churche	x s	iiii d.
paid for A chaine		vi d.
paid for locke & ii links & a stapell		vi d.
paid for fatching of the bocke		xvi d.
paid for pots & cups		xx d.
Paid to rood for certayne bocke to gether to the church at bathe		ii d.
Laid out at exeter when we wear before the quens Commissiners		xxiii d.
paid for shendles	v s	iiii d.
paid unto banks for v daies worke	iiii s	ii d.
paid unto Robarte Cocke	ii s.	
paid for mendinge of the bell whell		iii d.
paid unto Robarte Cocke a nother tyme	ii s	iiii d.
paid againe unto robarte Cocke		viii d.

(1572-73.)

John Whit & John Dare laid out at exeter	ii s	viii d.
for our cherges		xvi d.
paid for a sacke of lyme		x d.
paid unto Wyllym̃ Cat for vi daies worke	iiii s	vi d.
paid unto francis person for a bell whell	iii s.	
paid for a hundred of lastes		x d.
paid for v busshells of lyme		xvi d.
paid for a man two Daies & two beastes to carry earthe & stones to Axminster wall	ii s	viii d.
paid to a masson to mend the churche wall at Axminster and on (one) to serve hym		xiiii d.
paid to John torrell to goe to exeter		xii d.
paid for bread wyne in oure yeare		xvi d.
paid to Gorge gye for to bell baudryes	iii s.	
Laid out at the Commission		xv d.
paid for two hundred of reede	xi s	viii d.
paid againe for iii stiche (bundles) of rede		xxii d.
paid the thatcher for iii Daies work & half & one to serve hyme	iiii s	xi d.
paid for iii (illegible) of spares	ii s.	
paid for the carridge of a thousand of shendells		xxii d.
paid for the carridge of lyme & sande		x d.
paid for a nayll for the bell whells		ii d.
paid for lastes nayls		v d.
paid for Copinge of the oven & horse to tread two beads of morter		xii d.
paid for ii busshels of lyme		v d.
paid unto Robart butter of Robart Whits bequeste to tyll the churche	x s.	

Sum̃ of our chergis vi li ii s iiii d.

(The collection for the Church at Bath is one of the few cases in this Register of money raised by Briefs. Except, perhaps, the plate money at pp. 6 and 9, there is no account of what we should call Offertory money.

"Beds of morter" are apparently loads. A writer in Somerset and Dorset Notes

(1573-74.)

The xiii Daye of November The yere off our Lorde god 15 (torn) That John Touchynge and John Tyrrell Recevyd thoffyce off war (torn) shyppe of the paryshe of Kylmyngton and They have Recevyd in th (torn) yeare these somes ffolowynge

Item Receavyd of Wyllyã tanner ffor one hoole yeares Rente for the churche house Dewe at christmas nexte ffolowynge — v s.
Item Receavyd of John Touchyng of hys ffathers Gyfte — vi s viii d.
Item Rec of agnys anynge of her systers marys bequeth — ii s.
Item Rec of Robarte Cowly for hys ffathers bequeste — iii s iiii d.
Itm Rec of alse towchyng of gyfte tawards the tylyng of ye churche — xii d.
Item Rec of alse Wayes (do) (do) (do) — vi d.
Item Rec of Jone bancks (do) (do) (do) — vi d.
Item Rec of John Cooke (do) (do) (do) — iiii d.
Item Rec of John Whyte at lynhayes (do) (do) — iiii d.
Item made wyth our ale — iii li vii s (torn.)

Sm̃ intotalis iiii li vi s ix d.

Here after ffoloweth the charges donne by us John Touchynge & John Tyrrell where of we Requyre a lowaunce of the parysshe

Item In primis payd for a pottle of wyne & bread for the Communion — xxii d.
Item payd to Wyllyã bancke for mendyng of the churche & for lyme — iiii d.
It pd to John newton at Gam̃ons hyll for that he layd out for tylle — xxvi (torn.)
Item payd to Robarte butter ye yonger to ye prisoners of Excetoure — viii d.
It pd to Thomas chapple & hys man for to dayes worke for to sawe the soules (?) in the churche & to sett the seatts orderly for to laye the tylle theire unto — iii s.
It pd to John newton at Gam̃ons hyll for the prisoners of Excetoure — vi d.
Item payd at the bysshoppes visitacion for a bocke of articles in printe & theire fees wyth other charges — iii s.
It pd at the archdeacons visitacion for a bocke of articles and other chargs — ii s.
Item payd unto John brewer for mendyng of the leades — ii s.
Item payd for a newe Communion bocke — iiii s.
Item payd for to bell Rooppes — ii s (torn.)
Item payd for bread and wyne — xv d.
It pd to Wyllyã butter for a borde for the tower wyndowe — i d.
Item payd to John towchyng for naylles for the tower — ii d.
It pd unto the Glasyare for mendynge of the glasse wyndowe — (torn.)

(1573-74.)

payd unto Robarte butter the yonger	vii s.	
payd unto John Mychell & John banckes for mendynge of the parysshe wall	ii s	viii d.
payd unto John Newton & John Newton *(sic)* for our tourneys fees at Excetoure		xii d.
Sum iii li vi s iiii d.		
And so theire Remayneth Cleare to the parysshe use in Redy monye in the hadds of Xrõfor Cowly x s v d & in the hands of bryget Dare x s iiii d the hoole	xx s	ix d.

(1574-75.)

The xiii daye off November The yere of our lorde God 1574 that Xrõfor Cowly & bryget dare Recyved the offyce of wardyngsshyppe of the paryshe of kylmyngton & they have Recyved in their yeare these ssomes ffoloweyng

Item Receyved of the olde wardyngs John Touchyne & John Tyrrell	xx s	ix d.
It Rec of Wyllyã tanner for iii quarters Rente of the parysse house	iii s	ix d.
Item made wyth our ale	xxx s.	

Sum̃ liiii s vi d.

Here after ffoloweyng the chargs donne by us Xrõfor Cowlye & brygett dare where of we axe alowaunce of the paryshe

Item in primis payd for breade & wyne agaynste chrystmas		vi d.
pd for mendyng of the church & the church house wyndowes & naylles		xxi d.
payd for a Sacke of lyme for the same		xii d.
payd unto the prisonne of Excetoure	vi s	viii d.
payd for our articles at the visitacion at honyton		xii d.
payd for makyng of our byll & Receyvyng of the same & the Somners ffee		xii d.
payd for meate & dryncke & horsse meate		xxi d.
payd at Excetoure for the fees of the Courte		xi d.
payd for Somnersffees		iiii d.
payd for meate & dryncke & horssemeate		xii d.
payd for a bell Roope		xvi d.
payd for wyne agaynste whytsondaye		iii d.
payd to John Newton to brynge the prisoners to Excetoure	vi s	viii d.
pd to John tyrryll for that he layd out for the prisoners meate		xiii d.
payd for wynne when Mr haydon dyde Receyve		ii d.
payd to John brewer for hys ffee	ii s.	
payd for a bell Roppe		xv d.
payd for bread & wynne		iiii d.
payd at Excetoure for the Courte ffees & the somners ffees		x d.
payd for meate & dryncke & horse meate		xii d.
payd for bread & wyne agaynste alhallonds daye		viii d.
payd to Wyllyã tanner for soppe (soap?)		i d.
payd for makyng of our accounts		iiii d.

Sum̃ intotalis xxxi s xid.

And so their Remayneth Cleare to the parysshe use in Redye monye in the hands of John puddynge & John Whyte the some xxii s viid.

(1575-76.)

The iiii Daye off November The yeare of our Lorde god 1575 that John Whyte & John puddyng Receavyd the offyce of wardyngshyppe of the parysshe of kyllmyngton & they have Receavyd in theire yeare these somes ffoloweyng

Itm Rec of the olde wardyngs Xrõfer Cowlye & brygett dare	xxii s	vii d.
Itm Rec of Master haydon for iii Creasse (Ridge tiles)		vi d.
Itm Rec of Wyllyã tanner for the paryshe house Rente	v s.	
Itm Rec of Mr Jones of Excetoure for one challis parcell-gelt weing vi oz & qrter lackyng ii d at iiii s x d oz	xxx s.	
Itm made wyth our ale	xlvii s	ii d.

Sum̃ intotalis v li v s iii d.

Here after ffoloweyng the Chargs donne by us John Whytt & John puddyng where of we axe Alowaunce of the parysshe

Itm in primis payd unto Mr Jones of excetoure for a Com̃union Cuppe of ix oz at v s vi d the oz whych commyth to	xlix s	vi d.
Itm pd for bryngyng home of the same Cuppe from excetoure		vi d.
Itm payd for mendynge of the churche wall at axmyster		xvi d.
Itm payd John for his wages	iii s	iiii d.
Itm payd for bread & wyne agaynste christmas		xvii d.
pd to Roger loveryng for mendyng of the bells & makyng cleane of the to (torn.)		
Itm payd for to hundred and halfe of shyndles		xvii (torn.)
Itm payd for lyme		vi d.
Itm payd for Carrynge of lyme sande & Shyndles		xii d.
Itm payd to Wyllyã banckes & his man for pynnes & naylles & for coverryng (?) of the churche		xvi d.
Itm payd to John brewer for hys fees	ii s.	
pd to iii power men that hade a lycence to gether in the churche		xii d.
payd for iii belroppes	iiii s.	
payd at the visitacion for the articles & the ffees of the Courte		xx d.
spend at the same visitacion for meate & drynke		xviii d.
pd to thomas garlond for hoppyng & mendyng of the churche vatts		viii d.
pd to John touchyng for mendyng of v loockes a kye & a hoocke		ix d.
pd at my lords bysshopps of Cawntelberye visitacion for the bocke of artycles & other ffees of the Courte	ii s	iiii d.

(1575-76.)

Spende at the same visitacion for meate & drynke & horse meat		xviii d.
payd for mendyng of the bell bawdrye		xviii d.
payd at excetoure for theire ffees		xii d.
Spend at excetoure at the same tyme		xx d.
payd to Robarte butter the elder for dett	ii s.	
payd to John Whyte ye yonger for dett	ii s.	
payd to John Newton at downe for dett	ii s.	
payd to John Whyte at velis for dett	ii s.	
payd to John Newton for the bullocke that the paryshe was rated to ye quyne (Queen)	viii s.	
payd for bread & wyne agaynste alsaynts daye		iiii d.
payd to the constable of membery for the prisoners of excetoure	ii s	viii d.
payd for makyng of this accounte		iiii d.

Sum intotalis v li ii d.

and so Remayneth cleare to the parysshe use in the hands of The newe Wardyngs Jone bassely & Wyllyã batstonne
The some of v s i d.

(John Jones, Goldsmith of Exeter, was celebrated for his Church Plate. Beautiful specimens of his work are still to be seen in Somerset and other Churches.

Why was the Parish rated at a bullock to the Queen?)

(1576-77.)

The iiii Daye of November The yeare of our Lorde god 1576 That Jone basselis Wydowe & Wylm̃ batstone depute for Mr ffrye ffor Dulshayes Receavyd the offyce of wardyngshyppe of the paryshe of Kylmyngton & they have Rec in their yeare these Somes ffoloweynge

Item In primys Receavyd of the laste wardyngs John Whyte & John puddynge in monye	v s	i d.
Itm Rec of Wyllm tanner for parysshe house Rente for halfe yeare	ii s	vi d.
Itm Rec of Robart butter for the preste house Rente	ii s.	
Itm made wyth our ale	xxxviii s	iiii d.

Sum intotalis xlvii s xi d.

Here after ffoloweth the Charges donne by us Jone basselis wydowe and Wyllyã batstonne where of we ax alowaunce of the parysshe

Itm inprimis layd out unto thomas dyllynge for a horse laboure		viii d.
Itm payd for drynke for the Ryngers when they dyde Rynge for the quyne (Queen)		iiii d.
Itm payd to Mr dossell for the prysoners		iiii d.
Itm pd for wyne at the marryage of Robart Cooke		ii d.
Itm payd for Com̃union bread		iii d.
Itm payd wyne at the marryage of the wydowe Rouges daughter		ii d.
Itm payd for wyne when banckes was sycke		ii d.
Itm payd for a bell Rooppe		xvi d.
Itm payd to brewer for mendyng of the leaddes	ii s.	
Itm payd for lyme for mendyng about the leaddes		viii d.
Itm pd to Wyllm̃ banckes for coveryng of the churche		xii d.
Itm payd at the visitacion for articles & fees of the courte & meate & drynke	iiii s	vi d.
Itm pd for to bookes at the bysshoppes visitacion		xviii d.
Itm payd for meate & drynke at the same tyme	ii s	iii d.
Itm for makynge of our byll & Receavynge of the same		xii d.
Itm payd for Glasynge of the churche wyndowes	iii s	viii d.
Itm pd unto the Constable for treaynyng of the Souldears	x s.	
Itm pd for makynge cleane of the parysshe harnys (Armour)	ii s.	
Itm payd for lynclothe for lyne the Sallett (Helmet)		ii d.
Itm payd for a bell Rooppe		xiiii d.

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payd for a newe Communion bocke	v s	vi d.
pd to Wyllya banckes for mendynge the parysshe house		i d.
payd to Robart Whytmore to featche the Glasiare		i d.
payd for bread & wyne at the marryage of Robarte Reed		iiii d.
payd for pottes at whytsonday whych doth Remayne		x d.
Sum̃ totalis	xl s	ii d.

And so there Remayneth cleare to the parysshe use in the hands of the newe wardynges Robarte Veryar & Gyles lourynge the Som̃ of vii s x d.

(In this year there occur several of the scanty notices of the military liabilities of the Parish.)

(1577-78.)

The viii Daye of November The yeare of our lorde god 1577 That Robarte veryar & gylles lourynge A depute for Mr. Thomas haydon for hylls Receavyd the offyce of wardyngshyppe of the parysshe of kylmyngton and they have Receavyd in theire year these Sõmes ffoloweynge

Rec of the olde wardyngs Jone bassely & Wyllyã batstonne	vii s	x d.
Rec of Robarte butter	ii s.	
Rec of thomas bowdon		vi d.
Rec of Water dennynge		iiii d.
Rec of the Wydowe dare for a bocke		iii d.
Rec of Wyllya butter for the churche house Rente	ii s	viii d.
made wyth our ale & all thyngs dyscharged (nett receipts)	xxvii s	vi d.
Sum in totalis	xli s	ii d.

Here after ffoloweth the charges donne by us Robart veryar & Gyles lourynge wher of we ax alowaunce of the parisshe

Item In primis ffyrste layd out at the visitacion at exon	iii s	v d.
layd out at the visitacion at brode clyste & for the articles	iii s	iii d.
Item payd to John brewer for hys ffees	ii s.	
Item payde for paper & perchement for a newe Regester bocke		xv d.
Item payde for mendynge of the bell bawdrye		vi d.
Item for mendynge the bell whelles & naylles		vii d.
Item for makynge of the dextcloths for lasyng (?) aboute the same		xii d.
Item for a newe bell Rooppe		xv d.
Item for breade & wyne		v d.
Item for mendynge of the furnys & the furnys lygge (?)		xiii d.
Item for iii pyntes of wyne & wyne for norrys weaddyng		xvi d.
Item payd to ffrannces parsones for a whealle	ii s	vi d.
paid for C (Hundred ?) of shyndle stonnes & for Carryage		xviii d.
Item payd to banckes for coveryng of the churche		xviii d.
Item for naylles for a wheale		i d.
Item payd for a bell Rooppe		xv d.
Item payd to Master dossell	ii s	viii d.
Item for a Sacke of lyme		vi d.
Item payd to Rowes wyffe for a kye		iiii d.

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Itm payd for a bell wheale	iii s.	
Itm payd for to quyre of paper		viii d.
Itm payd for iii pyntes of wyne for all halowen daye		ix d.
Itm for glasynge of the churche wyndowes	iii s	iiii d.
Itm payd for a bell Rooppe		xiiii d.
Itm payd to thomas dyllynge		ii d.
Itm payd to John Whyt for makynge our accounte		iiii d.
Sm̃ in totalis	xxxv s	xi d.

So their Remayneth cleare to the parysshe use in the hands of the newe Wardyngs Robarte cooke Depute for Robarte dare de Yearcombe and John anynge The Some of v s iiii d.

("Dext" = s desk. "Lasynge," is perhaps lacing.
'Furnys lygge." *Vide* page 26.

N.B. Both in this year and the next there are Deputy Churchwardens. The new Warden was Agnes Anning, not John Anning as stated here.)

(1578-79.)

The xv Daye of November in the yeare of our lord god 1578 Robart Cooke (in the behalfe of Robt Dare of yarcombe) & Agnes Annynge of kyllmyngton Receavyd the office of Wardenshipp of the parishe of kyllmyngton & have Receavyd in their yeare such somes of monye as ffollowythe.

In prims of the olde Wardens Robart Veryar & Giles lorynge	v s	iiii d.
Itm more of Walter dennynge for one quarters of the parishe house	ii s.	
Itm more they made cleare of the Churche Ale	xx s	v d.

Som̃e Receavyd ys xxvii s. ix d.

Fyrste theye have payde owte at the Visitacon at exetor & honyton ii tymes for charges & for their Articles the Some of	ix s	iiii d.
Itm more theye have payde at dyvers tymes for the Comunyon Bred and Wyne	ii s	i d.
Itm more payd for a Bell whele	iiii s.	
Itm more payd for Cupps and potts	ii s	ii d.
for makyng the boorde with holes & v boweles to playe withall		vi d.
Itm more to John Brewer for his ffees	ii s.	
Itm more for mendyng the Churche ii tymes	ii s	viii d.
Itm more for ii Bushells of Lyme		vi d.
Itm more for a bell rope		xviii d.
Itm more to Domett for mendynge ii Bawdrycs and for mendynge the bell wheles		vi d.

Som̃ payde ys xxv s iii d.

So there dothe Reste to the parishe of this Accompts ii s vi d which we have (Illegible) over to the newe wardens Thomas Tredwyn and Wm Trevet the xv of november 'an^{o} 1579.

("The boorde with holes," etc., was probably a Shovel-board; *see* next page.

The illegible word in the last line but one is perhaps "dd," a common abbreviation meaning, in Latin, "given"; *see* line 2 of next page.)

(1578-79.)

The accompte of all suche Stuffe as Robart Cooke and Agnes Aynynge dd (gave ?) the daye within wryten to the newe wardens as followythe

In primis in the Soller (Garret or loft) iiii bordes iiii formes & ii pesses (Pieces ?) of tymber.

Itm in the hall iiii fates (Vats) iii formes ii bordes ii tressells iiii hatches (?)

Itm the buttrye one Cuberde (Cupboard) ii shorte bordes ii plancks i Juste (?) and ii lytle tongys (?) x pots iiii cuppes xv platers & a borde with holes & v lytle bowles belongyng to the same to playe withall.

Itm in the kytchen one kyttle one borde ii wyndowe leves.

Itm ii lokes thone (the one) belongynge to the chambers dore thother (the other) to the botry (buttery) dore.

Itm one borde clothe Remaynyng in thands (in the hands) of Robert Veryar of (illegible.)

(This unique list of Parish property is written in very faded ink.

The various articles were, no doubt, used in connection with the Church Ale. What were the "hatches"? What is a "Juste"? *see* pp. 75 and 93.)

(1579-80.)

The xiii Daye off November: In the yeare off our Lorde God 1579 That Williã Tryvatt & Thomas Tredwyne off kylmyngton Receavyd the offyce of wardyngshyppe of kylmyngton & they have Rec In their yeare these ssomes ffoloweyng

Itm Rec off the olde wardyngs Robart Cooke & Agnis anynge	ii s	vi d.
Itm Rec by the Ratmente bocke to the maytenaunce of the churche	li s.	
Rec of Thomas tredwyne ffor hys ffathers bequeste	ii s.	
Rec of Thomas bowden for the parysshe house Rente		xii d.
Rec of Water dennynge for the parysh house Rent for Christmas quarter		xii d.
Rec of the forsaid Thomas & Water for our lady dayes quarter	ii s.	
Rec for the same of the sayd Thos & Water for Mydsomer quarter	ii s.	
Rec of John Whyt at velis for mychellmas quarter ffor the aforesayd house Rente	iiii s	ii d.
Rec of Mr Cooke ffor mychellmas quarter Rent ffor hys housse	iii s	iiii d.
Itm made wyth our Alle	xxiii s	iii d ob.
Rec of Mr Cooke ffor one hole yeare Rent ffor hys house that he was behynde	xii s	viii d.

Sm̃ intotalis v l iiii s xi d ob.

Here after ffoloweyh the Charges donne by us Wyllyã tryvat & Thomas Tredwyne where of we axe alowaunce of the parysshe

In primis payd to thomas Wheadon of tatworth for to bell Roppes	iii s.	
payd for naylles for mendynge the lytle bell whealle		vii d.
layd out ffor the newmakynge of the thyrde bell wheele		xxi d.
layd out in christmas ffor breade & wyne & candles		xiiii d.
layd out at visitacon at exon	iiii s	ii d.
layd out for bread & wyne for norris wyffe & Chrysten Cattes		ii d.
layd out for mendyng the tylle stonnes		ii d.
layd at the visitacon in honyton	iii s.	
payd to Robarte butter ffor a Sworde	v s.	
payd for mendynge of the wyndowes	iii s	i d.
layd out for A bocke of prayer for the earthquacke		x d.
payd for a Coram nobis		xii d.
Payd ffor mendynge the churche kettle (*see* page 96)		iiii d.
layd out for breade & wyne at whytsondaye		iiii d.
payd for mendynge of the bell clepper		xii d.
pd to John brewer ffor hys fees & ffor leade & tene (Tin ?)	iiii s.	

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payd for bread & wyne agaynste the ffeaste of all saynts		iii d.	
payd ffor breade & wyne for anyngs wyffe channinges wyffe mathewe hore marryage parsones marryage		vi d	ob.
payd to babe of Seaton for healyng stonnes (Slates)	iiii s.		
payd to John tyrrell for featchynge the same stonnes		xii d.	
pd for dyschargynge the Courte when we weare assited (cited) for the byble		viii d.	
payd to Coggyne of lyme for a thousand of Shyndle	vi s.		
pd to John tyrrell for one Coursse ffeatchynge of the same stonnes		xii d.	
to thos tredwyne for to Coursses (do) (do)		xxii d.	
pd for ffeallyng of a oke & makynge of thre hundreth of lastes		xx d.	
Payd to Wyllyã tryvatt for to seames (loads) of woode to when John brewer mendynge the leaddes		viii d.	
pd to thomas longe for Eleveng hundred of laste naylles		xx d.	
payd to Mr Cooke ffor wryten the Regester bocke	ii s	viii d.	
payd for layeng in to the Courte the same bocke		x d.	
payd to Wyllyã tryvat for gresse for the bells		i d	ob.
payd ffor a bell Roppe		xvii d.	
to Wyllyã banckes & hys boye for Syxe dayes worke att halfe (?)	ix s.		
payd to the sayd Wyllyã for one daye & halffe worke		xviii d.	
payd to Master Dossell of musburye	v s	ix d.	
alowed Thomas Tredwyne for hewynge to peaces of tember when bassely & butter weare wardyngs		xii d.	
payd to Wyllya batstonne for a bell baudryc	ii s.		
payd to Water denynge for to sackes of lyme	ii s	viii d.	
payd at Excetour more for Sitacions	ii s	x d.	
payd for makyng of our bylls of accounts		iiii d.	

Sm̃ intotalis iii li xix s i d.

So their Remayneth to the parysshe use in the hands of John Waye & Jone Seller the Som̃ of xxv s x d.

(Mr. Cooke, the Curate—*see* next page—rents a house of the Parish, and is paid for writing the Register.)

(1580-81.)

The xii Daye of November In the yeare of our Lorde 1580 That John Waye & Jone Syller Wydowe Receavyd the offyce of Wardyngshyppe of the parysshe of kylmyngton & they have Receavyd in their yeare these Somes ffolowenge

Itm Receavyd of the olde Wardyngs Wyllyã tryvatt & Thomas tredwyne The Som̃ of	xxv s	x d.
Itm Receavyd of the bocke of Ratmente for the churche	xlvi s.	
Rec of Mr Cooke curate for his house Rent for one yeare	xiii s	iiii d.
Rec of John Waye for one yeare Rent for the parysshe house	xvii s.	
Receavyd of John at lynhayes to brasses (Braces ?) for the belles and delivered them to the newe Wardynges John Newton & ffraunces banckes		
Sm̃ intotalis	v li ii s ii d.	

Here after ffoloweth the Charges donne by us John Waye & Jone Seller Where of we ax alowaunce of the parysshe

In primis leade out at the visitacion at excetour	iiii s.	
layd out at the visitacion at tallengton (Talaton ?) at Ester	iii s	ii d.
layd out at the visitacion at bonnyton		xx d.
payd to Xr̃ofor Gamon for iiii loddes of stonne	viii s.	
payd to John Waye for carryng of stonnes one daye		viii d.
payd for Ryddyng (?) of the wall at axmyster		vi d.
to Robarte bowdon for carrynge of ffoxemolle (A kind of mortar)		xvi d.
payd to John Gamon for to sackes of Lyme	ii s	ii d.
payd to trenowe for to loodes of tourves		xx d.
payd for Sande		i d.
payd unto Wyllyã banckes for iiii dayes worke	iiii s.	
payd unto James Crandon for iiii dayes worke	ii s	iiii d.
payd to Mr dossell for the prisoners of excetoure	ii s	viii d.
payd to John brewer ffor his ffees	ii s.	
pd unto thomas northe for mendynge of the belles	ix s.	
to the sayd thomas north for to bawdrycs to kyes & a buckle	ii s	viii d.
payd to thomas northe for a newe key & a newe buckle and mendynge of the bawdrye		vi d.
payd for a sacke of Lyme to mend the churche		x d.
pd to Wyllyã banckes for mendynge the churche		xii d.
pd to thomas newton for the trayner at Whytsondaye	ii s	x d.
to Rychard domet for skoweryng the harnis & for a dagger	iii s	vi d.

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payd for hockes & twysse for the pryst house wyndow		iiii d.
payd for Reade & sparres & thachenge of the preste house		xvi d.
payd for makynge of to thrashells for the parysshe house		x d.
payd to Xfofor Gamon for to seames of stonnes for the pulpyt		viii d.
payd to Wyllyã banckes for layeng of the same stonnes		iii d.
payd to Robarte butter for a plancke for ley under the great bell		xii d.
payd unto the trayner		xviii d.
payd for wood for mendynge of the leaddes		ii d.
payd for grees for the belles		ii d.
payd unto thomas tredwyne		vi d.
pd unto John Rougge for that he was excomunicate	iii s	vi d.
pd unto John Seller for that he was excomunicate	iii s	iiii d.
pd to Roode for streakynge of the Courte & his ffee (?)		xviii d.
payd towardes the carrynge awaye of a prisoner		xvi d.
payd for bread & wyne for the holle yeare	iii s.	
pd to Mr. Cooke for bread & wyne agaynste Ester	iii s.	
payd for makynge of our accounte		iiii d.
payd to a power man		iiii d.

Sm̃ intotalis iii li xvii s viii d.

Mr Thomas haydon for the Ratmentbocke owthe ´us v s.

So Remayneth to the parysshe use in the hands of John Newton & ffraunces bancke xxiiii s vi d.

(There is no Church Ale this year, nor again till 1588-89. The deficit is made good by the levy of a Rate.

Why had the Parish to pay for the excommunications of Rugg and Seller?

Roode is paid for "streakynge of the Courte." At page 56, he is paid for "drawynge the Courte," apparently of the Archbishop. What can the phrases mean?)

(1581-82.)

The xiith daye of November in the yeare of our lord 1581 that John newton & fraunces banckes Receved the offyce of wardenshippe of the paryshe of kylmenton & they have Receved in thare yeare these somes follynge

Itm Receved of the oulde Wardenes John Waye and Jonne syller the some of	xxiiii s	iiii d.
Itm Rec of thomas bouden for mydsomers quarter	v s.	
Itm Rec of thomas bouden for myhellmas quarter	v s.	
Sommes is	xxxiiii s	iiii d.

Heareafter ffollyethe the charges donne by us John newton and ffraunces banckes where of wee crave allouance of the parreshe.

Imprimes layde oute at the vysytation at honnyton	iiii s	viii d.
Itm layd out at the bysshippes vysytation at honyton	iii s	viii d.
Itm for aundswarynge our presentmente at exseter	iii s.	
Itm payd to bruer for his ffese	ii s.	
Itm payd for mendynge of the byll whelle and oylle		vi d.
Itm for mendynge of too bauderes		viii d.
Itm for mendynge of the lytell bell clyper		ii d.
Itm for a bylroppe		xx d.
Itm for bred & wynnes for the parreshe	ii s	vi d.
Itm for too sackes of lyme for the churche housse	ii s	vi d.
Itm for shindell stones for the parreshe housse		xxiii d.
Itm for lastes and naylles		xii d.
Itm for banckes wayges	vi s.	
Itm for shindells and lyme for the churche		xvi d.
Itm for a dayes wourke		xii d.
Itm layde out to Mr coucke for the bred and wyne		vi d.
Itm payd out to the pore of honnyton		xii d.
Itm payd out to Mr coucke		iiii d.

(Accounts not balanced.

There seems to be an omission of the year 1582-83. In the next page, the Wardens are appointed in November, 1583, and their successors in April, 1585.)

(1583-84.)

The furste daye of november in the yere of our Lorde god 1583 John newton of fordehayes & cristofer Cowlye began there wardynshyppe for the parishe of kyllmyngton & have receyved in theyre yeare followynge as followethe

viz for the ratement		
of Mr John ffrye for the fferme of dowllhayes (Dulcis)	v s.	
It of John newton of stretwood for iii places	iii s.	
It of John newton of fordehayes for his iii places	ii s	ix d.
It Walter bovet for his place		xii d.
It Elysabethe poodynge for her place		viii d.
It Thomas Tredwyn for his place		viii d.
It Joane Bazellyes for her ii places		xxi d.
It John Lorynge for his ii places		xviii d.
It John Towchen for hys place		ix d.
It Robt Veryer & giles lorynge for there place		viii d.
It agnes annynge for her ii places		xviii d.
It John norrys for his place		ix d.
It John Rugge for his place		ix d.
It John goderde for his place		ix d.
It John Longe for his place		xvi d.
It Joane Seller for her place		xv d.
It Robt Cooke for his place		x d.
It John Whitt for his place		x d.
It John Whitt of veles for his place		ix d.
It Ellen dare for her place		viii d.
It Robt butter for his ii places		xv d.
It John Weye for his place		vii d.
It Willm̃ Trevet for his place		viii d.
It Robert Cowlye for his place		viii d.
It Wyllmott Rugge for her place		viii d.
It Crystopher Cowlye for his ii places		xvi d.
It Robert Dare for his place		ix d.
It John Terrell for his place		iiii d.
It Thomas dyllynge for his place		vi d.
It Thomas Crandon for his cote (cottage)		iiii d.
It Walter Dennynge for his cote		iiii d.

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It John Dare for her (*sic*) Cote (Cottage)		iiii d.
It ffrances bancke for his Cote		iii d.
It John Whitt more for Clanfelde		ii d.
It John gallye for Yallands (Wellands ?)		viii d.
It John Dare for fordhayes		iii d.
It John Whitt for his Cote		iii d.
It Wyllmott Rugge for goram		ii d.
It John Whitt for hachetts hele		ii d.
It Willm̃ Dennynge for lowghewoode		v d.
It John lorynge for his howse		i d.
It John levermore for his howse		i d.
It Mr haydon for v acres		iiii d.
It Robart butter for his Cote		i d.
It John Weye for his Cote		i d.
It Willm̃ Trevet for his Cote		i d.
It John norrys for Clanfelde		iii d.

Sm (Illegible) xxxviii s iii d.

It more we have Receyved for the parishe		
Rent of Thom̃ bowden for iiii quarters Rent	xx s.	
It more Receyved of Robart Whittmore for iiii quarters Rent	x s.	
It more for the bowes (Boughs) of the ellmes in the grene		vi d.

Sm xxx s vi d.

Sm (Illegible) totalis monts (Amounts ?) iii li viii s ix d.

The charges which we have layde owt for axmester wall		
furste for stones for the wall	xix s.	
It more for iiii sacks of lyme	iiii s.	
It for John weyes mare to fet lyme		ii d.
It more to John Terell for caryeng of lyme		iiii d.
It more for karyege of Sande		viii d.
It more to thom̃ Clerke for makynge the wall	xiiii s	iiii d.

Sm̃ xxxviii s vi d.

It more for bred & wyne agaynste chrystmas	xvi d.

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It more for bred & wyne agaynste Ester	iii s	ii d.
It to Mr Dossell for the prysoners	ii s	viii d.
It layde owte at the vysytacen	iii s	i d.
It more for Rydyng to exeter to geve up our answere & for our charges	iii s	i d.
It for bred & wyne the xiiii of Julye		xiiii d.
It pd John brewer for his ffees	ii s.	
It for bred & wyne the sondaye after allha * * * * daye		vii d.
It for certyfyeng the Courte the churchyard was mendyd		iiii d.
It layd for the bell Ropes	iiii s.	
It layde owte for the breffe (Brief ?) of Samforde		iiii d.
It for wyne for Willm̃ trevets wedynge		ii d.
It more for folletts wedynge		i d.
It more for Rodes (?) to watle the churche house		vi d.
It to thomas northe for mendynge the bells	ii s.	
It to thom̃ turner for mendynge the bell strap		iiii d.
It pd henry Cate to Ryde to honyton		ii d.
It to thom̃ bowden for planks & stones		xii d.
It more for (Illegible) this acompt		iii d.

Sm monts xxv s iiii d.

Sm to tall ys iii li iii s x d.

Ther Restethe in our hands of this accompte iiii s xi d.

(What was celebrated on the 14th July ?)

(1585-86.)

The Accompte of Robart Cowlye & John newton Wardens for the yere Laste paste made the (Blank) daye of Aprill 1585 and Do charge them Selves wth the Receipte of Suche monye followinge

ffyrste theye Receyved of the olde wardens John newton & Xr̃ofer Cowlye for the overplus of there Accompte	iiii s	xi d.
Itm for the parishe Cowberde (Cupboard) solde for	iiii s	iiii d.
Itm of Thomas bowden for one yeres Rent	xx s.	
Itm of Robart Whitmore for thre quarters Rent	vii s	vi d.
Itm of mary Whitmore for iii quarters Rente	ii s	iii d.
Itm for olde Shindells Solde for		i d.
Itm for ii fates (Vats) of the parishes solde for	iiii s.	

Sm̃ Rec mounts to (Illegible) xliii s i d.

Itm more they have Rec for the Ratment of the parishoners as folowythe

ffirste of John newton for his iii places	xviii d.
Itm of Alice towchen	vi d.
Itm of John norrys	vi d.
Itm of John goddarde	v d.
Itm of John Longe for northewoode	vii d.
Itm of Ellen Dare	iiii d.
Itm of John and Robert Cooke	vi d.
Itm of John Whitt at Lynhayes	vi d.
Itm of Thomas Dyllynge	iiii d.
Itm of Robert butter for ii places	ix d.
Itm of John Weye	iiii d.
Itm of John Tirrell	ii d.
Itm of Walter bovett	ix d.
Itm of elyzabethe podynge	vi d.
Itm of John Rugge for Coryton	v d.
Itm of Wyllmott Rugge	v d.
Itm of John Whitt of lynnes (Lynhayes ?) for ii Cotes	vi d.
Itm of John Dare for his Cote	iii d.
Itm of John norrys for Clanfelde	ii d.
Itm John newton at Downe for his ii places	xviii d.
Itm of John Dare for frydayes (Fordhayes ?)	iii d.

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Itm of Mr ffrye for Dowlhays	ii s	vi d
Itm of Robarte Cowleye		v d
Itm of Agnes Annynge and (?) John Annynge		xi d
Itm of John Whitt of Velehayes		v d
Itm of Joane Seller		vii d
Itm of Willm̃ Trevett for a Cote & a place		vi d
Itm of John gallye		v d
Itm of Walter Dennynge		iii d
Itm of ffrauncs bancke		iii d
Itm of Joane bazellye		xii d
Itm of John Lorynge		xii d
Itm of Robert Veryer & Giles Lorynge		vi d
Itm of Thomas Crandon		iii d
Itm of Xr̃ofer Cowleye for ii places		xi d
Itm of John Rugg for goram		ii d
Itm of Robart Dare		vi d
Itm of Thomas Tredwyn		vi d

S of the Ratements ys (Blank).

Sm off the hole Receyptes Dothe amounte to iii li v s v d.

The charges layde owte as followithe

ffirste for a Quarte of Wyne		vi d
Itm for wyne for John Towchen		i d
Itm for wyne for the wyves to Receave		i d
Itm for the Archbyshopps Courte	iii s	viii d
Itm to Rode for Drawynge the Courte		xv d
Itm for bredd and wyne on palme sondaye		xiii d
Itm to John brewer for mendynge the ledds	ii s.	
Itm for bred & wyne ester eve and ester daye	ii s	viii d
Itm at the vysytacoñ at honyton	iii s	viii d
Itm to Rode at the same vysyt (illegible)		iiii d
Itm at exeter for the archebyshops Courte		xx d
Itm to Rode at that vysytacion		iiii d
Itm to thom̃ northe for mendynge the bells		xviii d

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Itm for the prisoners att exeter	ii s	viii d.
Itm payde for wyne for alice warren		i d.
Itm for wyne at Thom̃ (Illegible) maryage		i d.
Itm for ii Sackes of Lyme	ii s	vi d.
Itm for a thowzande of Shindells	vi s	viii d.
Itm to John Whitt for caryage of the same		xx d.
Itm for one hundred of lathes		xii d.
Itm for halfe a thowzande of lathe nayles		ix d.
Itm for one Sacke of lyme		xii d.
Itm for ii (Illegible) of Shindells		xx d.
Itm for halfe a thowzande lathe nayles		ix d.
Itm for a hundred of lathes		xii d.
Itm for a sacke of lyme and for the caryage		xvi d.
Itm for bred & wyne allhallen daye		iiii d.
Itm for the lytell bell bawdrye		xvi d.
Itm layde owte for fees at the vysytacion at Exeter		ix d.
Itm for our expence the same tyme	iiii s.	
Itm for bred & wyne for Robert Cooke wyffe		i d.
Itm for a bell Rope		xviii d.
Itm for pouder at awtry (Ottery) mowster (Muster)		xvi d.
Itm to John newton for the Cripple (?)		iiii d.
Itm for mendyng a buckell of the bell		i d.
Itm for halfe a hundred of lathes		vi d.
Itm for lathe nayles		xi d.
Itm to John norrys for Reste of a sum (?) (Balance due ?)		xii d.
Itm for halfe a thowzande shindells	iii s	iiii d.
Itm for coveryng the churche & porche	xiiii s	viii d.
Itm for the poore of honyton		xii d.
Itm for the thirde bell bawdrye		xvi d.
Itm to Crandon for his worke abowte the churche		xi d.
Itm to John newton to paye Mr Dossell		iiii d.
Itm for bred at John (Illegible) maryage		i d.
Itm for paper		i d.
Itm for wrytenge of this Accompt	(Blank.)	
Itm for bred & wyne for thom̃ (Illegible) maryage		ii d.

(1585-86.)

Sm of the Charges ys iii li xiiii s iid.

(The accounts for this year begin in April. The appointment of the Church Wardens is not noted in the usual manner.

There is a sale of Parish property, connected perhaps with the discontinuance of the Church Ale.

"For wyne for the wyves to Receave." We find a similar expression at page 64. It is not clear what they refer to. A few lines lower down there are charges for bread only, also for bread and wine at Weddings.

"To Rode for Drawynge the Courte." *See* note on page 50.

There is a deficit this year of 8s. 9d., which is repaid to Robert Cowley in the next year as a debt.)

(1586-87.)

Thomas Crandon & Robert Cooke wardens this (?) laste yere made there accompt at all hallen tyde 1586 as followse

Rec[d] of thomas bowden for Rent of the parishe howse for one whole yere in parte of xx s	xix s.	
Rec of Robt Whitmore for one yeres Rent	x s.	
Rec of edmond hayes for slatts		xii d.
Rec of Robt Whitt for lyme		viii d.
Rec Mr thomas Dares legacye geven to this parishe	xx s.	
Rec of Master John ffrye for the Ratement	v s.	
Rec of John newton for iii places at fordehayes	iii s.	
Rec of Joane bazellye for ii places	ii s.	
Rec of John towchen		xii d.
Rec of Agnes Dennynge for ii places		xxii d.
Rec of Robt Veryer & giles Lorynge		x d.
Rec of John Rugge for Coreton		xi d.
Rec of John norrys		xii d.
Rec of John goderde		xi d.
Rec of John Longe for northwoode		xiiii d.
Rec of John Whitt at Velehayes		xii d.
Rec of Ellen Dare		ix d.
Rec of John Seller		xiiii d.
Rec of John & Robt Cooke		xiii d.
Rec of John Whitt of lynhayes		xiii d.
Rec of thomas Dillynge		vii d.
Rec of Robt Butter for ii places		xviii d.
Rec of John Weye		ix d.
Rec of Robt Cowlye		x d.
Rec of Wyllmott Rugge		x d.
Rec of xr̃ofer Cowleye for ii places		xxii d.
Rec of Robt Dare		xii d.
Rec of Walter bovett		xviii d.
Rec of elizabethe puddynge		xi d.
Rec of thomas tredwyn		xi d.
Rec of John gallye		x d.

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Rec of John Whitt for his Cote	iii d.
Rec of Walter Denynge for his Cote	vii d.
Rec of thom Crandon for his Cote	vii d.
Rec of John dare for his Cote	vi d.
Rec of W^ter^ denynge for looffwoode	iiii d.
Rec of John Whitt for hatchetts hele	vi d.
Rec of Wyllmott Rugge for goram	iiii d.
Rec of John Lorynge	i d.
Rec of John Dare for frydayes (Fordhayes ?)	vi d.
Rec of John norrys for Clanfelde	iii d.
Rec of John Weye	i d.
Sm iiii li xi s i d.	

These somes followyng ar put over to the new wardens to be Receaved for our yere.

Mr hayden	v s.	John newton	iii s.	John loryng	ii s.
Willm̃ trevett	xii d.	ffrancs bancke	vi d.	John Whitmore	iiii d.
John Mychell	i d.	John levermore	i d.	John tyrell	iiii d.
Robt Butter	i d.	Yn all the hole	xii s v d.		

The charges layde owt by us thomas Crandon and Robt Cooke

ffirste spent at the visitacõn at honyton		xviii d.
Itm payd at the visitacõn at exeter for our articles for the somers (Sumner's) fees for our byll and for our owne chargs	iiii s	viii d.
Itm pd Robert Cowleye of Axmyster for debt	viii s	ix d.
Itm pd thomas Crandon for debt	viii s	i d.
Itm pd for lathe nayles	ii s	ii d.
Itm for bred & wyne for John Sopers maryage		ii d.
Itm at Walter chicks maryage for bred & wyne		ii d.
Itm for mendyng the parishe howse with Rede & spars		vi d.
Itm for settyng up of the scaffolde		iii d.
Itm to the paynter for his woorke	xiii s	iiii d.
Itm to Master dossell for the prisoners	ii s	viii d.
Itm for bred & wyne allhallen daye		viii d.

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Itm to thomas tredwyn for his worke	ix s	iiii d.
Itm for bred & wyne at crystmas		viii d.
Itm pd at the visitacon at honyton for artycles for the somners phees for our byll & our charges	iii s	ii d.
for bred & wyne on palme sondaye & Ester daye & other tymes	iii s	viii d.
Itm to the plom̃er for his ffees	ii s.	
Itm more for bred & wyne at other tymes		xi d.
Itm for our presentment at exeter & our charges	ii s	ii d.
Itm pd for lyme	ii s	iiii d.
Itm pd for 4 C (Hundred) lathes	iii s	viii d.
Itm for makyng the Ratement booke		ii d.
Itm to the paynter for comyng to killmington		xii d.
Itm to Domett for Iron stuffe & medyng the bell	ii s	iiii d.
Itm more I Robt Cooke was allowed for charges & other things which I had dysbursed in old debts the som	(Blank.)	

Sm of all pd & allowed iiii li x s iii d.

We have dd (Given) the new wardens for the yere 1588 to Raynborne Newbery and Ellen dare which Remayned in our hands xxii d.

Sm iiii li xi s i d.

(The accounts are now again brought up to All Saints day, and next year, the new Wardens are appointed in November.

As the Receipts were £4 11s. 1d., and the Expenditure was £4 10s. 3d., the actual balance was 10 pence, not 22 pence. The larger sum was, however, paid over in 1588—*see* page 66.)

(1586-87.)

The seventh Daye of November In the yeare of our lord god 1586 That Robert Butter & Water Deñynge debute for Barnard Prynce Receved the offyce of wardingeshippe of the parishe of Kilmyngton And the have Reseved in theire yeare These Som̃es as folloethe

Imprimis Receved of Thomas Bowdon for Candelmas and christemas Quarters The some of	x s.	
It Reseved of Robart Whitmore for christmas quarter our ladye Dayes quarter & midsomer quarter	vii s	vi d.
It Receved by the boocke of ratementes	xlviii s	iiii d.
It Receved of Mr haydon of the som̃e of xii s vi d Receved	v s.	
It Receved of William Trivite for the Ratement of olde		x d.
Sm iii li xi s viii d.		

Charges bestowed by us Robarte Cooke & Water denynge as ffoloweth

Itm in primis layed out for wyne agaynste Ester	iiii s	iii d.
Item layd out at the visitacon at honyton	iiii s	iiii d.
Item layd out to a power (Poor) procter		ii d.
Item payed John brewer for his ffees	ii s.	
Item layd out ffor leade		xi d.
payed for wood & tendaunce (Attendance?)		iiii d.
payed to Roode for our appearaunce at excetoure	ii s.	
layed out for bred & wyne at whytsondaye & at other tymes		xxi d.
payed for bell Roppes	iiii s	viii d.
payed for lyme		xxiii d.
payed for lauste nayles & laustes	ii s	vii d.
payed for Shyndles & the Caryage of the same Shyndles	vi s	viii d.
layed out to Ryde & by the Shyndles		viii d.
Payed To Wyllyã banckes for coveryng of the churche	vii s	vi d.
payd for a bocke of prayer in the churche		viii d.

Chargs donne by Robarte butter & Water denynge

pd to Thomas Tredwyne for mendynge of the paryshe housse	ii s.	
payed to Rychard Whyt for halffe a hundreth of Read and Carryage of the same	iii s	ix d.
payed to John newton for halffe a hundreth of Reade	iii s	iiii d.
payed for Carryage of the same Reade & earth		vii d.

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payed for Reafters to amende the paryshe housse		viii d.
payed for Clothe & for mendyng of the surples		x d.
payed for Soappe to wasshe the churche Clothes		iii d.
payed to Rychard puddynge for hangenge of the lytle bell		xii d.
payed to George puddynge for thachynge		x d.
payed to John backecaller (Bacalar) for mendynge the glasse wyndowes	vii s	vi d.
payed to John dare for to Searve the thacher		viii d.
payed for a thouzand of Sparres		viii d.
payed for gresse for the bells		i d.
payed for Cables to mende the bawdrye		i d.
payed to John brewer for his ffees		viii d.
payed to Wyllyã batstonne for the great bell bawdrye	ii s	iiii d.
payed to the gaylle of exetoure	ii s	viii d.
payed to Wyllya ffryer for mendynge the lytle bell wheale and the bawdery		iiii d.
payed for a Corame nobis		xii d.
payed for makynge of thys accounte		vi d.
payed to Roode for a breffe that he brought		vi d.
Sm	iii li x s	iiii d.

Robarte butter oweth unto the parysshe xxxviii Shyves of Reade

So of thys accounte Remayneth cleare to the use of the parysshe the Som of xvi d.

(1587-88.)

The xii Daye of November In the yere of our lorde god 1587 That John Whyte of lynhayes & Thomas Crandon depute for John Newton at Streatwoode Receavyd the offyce of wardingshyppe of the paryshe of kylmyngton and they have Receavyd in their yere these somes as ffoloweth

In primys Receavyd by me John Whyte of Thomas Cowden in parte of his Rente	ii s.	
The same John Whyte hath Receavyd of the olde wardynge Water dennynge		iiii d.
Sm	ii s	iiii d.
Thomas Crandon hath Rec of the olde wardynge Water dennynge		xii d.
Receavyd of John newton at streatwoode for that he was behynd for the olde Ratement	iii s.	
receyved more of John newton for halfe of a yeres rent due at Thannociõn (The Annunciation) last past	iiii s	iiii d.
Sm	viii s	iiii d.

Charges bestowed by the sayd John Whyte & Thomas Crandon as ffoloweth

Item imprimis layed out by the sayd John Whyte ffor a quarte and halfe of wyne & bread at Ester		x d.
pd by the sayd John at the visitasion at honyton		ix d.
pd by the same John to brewer at axmyster for parte of his ffees		xvi d.
pd by the same John for that we were assited about the byble	ii s.	
pd by the same John to Rycharde domẽtt of olde dett for hanging of the bells & naylles	ii s.	
Oweyng by the paryshe unto the same John of olde dett		xii d.
Itm for makynge of thys acounte		vi d.
Sm intotalis	viii s	v d.
So the sayd parysshe oweth unto the sayd John Whyte of this accounte & all thyngs alowed the some of pd	vi s	i d.
Itm pd by the sayd thomas Crandon at the visitasion at honyton	ii s	x d.
pd for breade & wyne a palme Sondaye & Ester daye	ii s	ix d.
pd for breade & wyne for the marryage of Wyllyã quynten & Robt bryde		iii d.
pd for breade & wyne at dyvers tymes when the wyves dyde Receave		ix d.

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payd for strappes for the lytle bell bawderye		vi d.
payd to Rychard puddynge for mendynge the lytle bell whelle		i d.
payd for iii hundreth of laught naylls		vi d.
payd for A hundred of laughts		xii d.
payd for bread & wyne agaynste alhallowndaye		xi d.
payd for candle lyght & oyle to dresse the parysshe Costelett		ii d.
payd to Rychard puddynge for to dayes & halfe at xii d. a daye	ii s	vi d.
payd for vii hundrede Sparres		vii d.
payd for Servynge the thacher to dayes & halfe		xv d.
payd for thre styche (Bundles) of Reade	ii s	iiii d.
payd for ffyve Refters (Rafters?)		viii d.
Sm	xvii s	i d.

So the sayd parysshe oweth unto Thomas Crandon of thys accounte & all thynges alowed the som̃ of } (Obliterated).

And so the Som of the hoole detts unto the to wardyngs ys } (Several obliterations.)

pd by Raynborne newbery & ellen dare (Illegible) }

(These accounts are very confused.

"Costelett" is an olden form of Corslet—one of the pieces of Armour maintained by the Parish, *vide* "Somerset and Dorset Notes and Queries" for March, 1892, page 22.)

(1588-89.)

Kylmyngton. Thaccompt of Raynborne Newberye tenant to Walter Bovet and of Ellen Dare widow Churchwardens there from the ffeast of all S^ts^ a^o^ DM̃ 1588 for one whole yere endid at the same ffeast of all S^ts^ then next followinge a^o^ R^ne^ Eliz etc (?) xxx^o^

In primis Receyved by them by a Ratem^t^ of the whole parishe as yt may appeare by an old record	li s.	
Itm Receyved of arreragies viz of Robert Cooke xxii d Jone dilling v d	ii s	iii d.
Itm Rec for rent for the Churchowse	ii s.	
Itm rec of encrease (Profits) made wth their ale this yere	xlviii s	(Illegible.)
rec for sewet of beef		xii d.
Sm̃ Talis of their receipt is	CV s.	
	Whereof paid	
ffor Bread and wyne at sondrie tymes for the whole yere	vi s	x d.
ffor mendinge the leades of the Church	ii s.	
ffor mendinge of the belles at sondrie tymes	vi s	iiii d.
ffor Coveringe the church to Wm Banks		xii d.
ffor a proclamacon for wights & measures		viii d.
ffor a Booke of prayers		viii d.
To Thomas Tredwyne for the trymminge of the parishe howse whereat the prist lyeth	xiiii s	x d.
Spent at the visitacons & pd for dueties (Dues)	viii s.	
ffor iii bell Ropes	iiii s	vi d.
ffor mendinge the belles at two sondrie tymes		vii d.
ffor oile for the bells		ii d.
Sm xliiii s vii d.		

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ffor drinke & other chardgs against the Ringing daye	v s	x d	ob.
ffor makinge cleane the churchowse		ii d.	
ffor a mittimus (?) for Robert Butter Jun		vi d.	
ffor a Corã noũ (Coram nobis (?)		xii d.	
ffor not providinge of a Bible	ii s	vi d.	

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Itm for xii platters		xii d.
To the Constable for Rydinge to the Justice in the parishes busines		xiii d.
ffor potts & Cuppes		xxi d.
To Thomas Tredwyne more in ffull paym^{t} of xviii s for the parishes house as afforesaid	iiii s	ii d.
To the Constable to pay Mr Bice for gaole mony for ii yeres	viii s.	
To John Whytt of velehayes for mony owinge to him by the parishe		xii d.
To John Whytt vi s i d & Thomas Crandon x s ix d late wardens in mony owinge to them by the parishioners	xv s	x d.

Sm of the whole payments is iiii li vii s x d ob.

et Debent super Comp̃m xvii s i d ob.

Sm (Illegible) Unde Super

all this pd to Prince & Whitt	Thomas Hayden esquir for his Ratement for this yere	v s.
as appearith in	J Loringe	xii d.
there accompt for	Xpofor Cowlie	xxii d.
he Coveryng of the church	John Tirrell	iiii d.
exept xxii d super Cowley (?)	John Dare for the like	xii d.
super	Walter dennynge	vii d.
all these summes	ffraunes Banks	vi d.
pd to Whitt and	ffor Louffwood	vi d.
prince (Illegible)	Jo mychell	i d.
	Water Whitmore	iiii d.

Sm xi s iid.

And So they * * * owe upon this Accompt v s xi d. wch i s dd (Given) to John newton & Walter dennynge Churchwardens et eque (Illegible)

(Why is the Tenancy of one of the Wardens specially noted? The day of Ringing may have been for the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

We have here the first use of the title "Esquire."

The Latin terms now used are illegible and obscure. Some of them recur in later pages. The Accounts are perplexing.)

(1589-90).

Kilmington Thaccompt of John Newton at Downe & Walter Dennynge church wardens ffrom the ffeast of all S^ts^ A^o^ dm̃ 1589 unto the said ffeast of all S^ts^ then next ffollowinge viz for one whole yere a^o^ RR^ne^ Eliz * * xxxi

Receipts

In primis Rec of Raynborne newberrie & Ellen Dare late wardens	v s	xi d.
Itm Receyved for the use of the parishe howse from Whitsondaye unto St Giles Daye	vi s.	
Itm of Mr Bennett in ffull paym^t^ of xii s for one yeres rent for one (?) of the parishes howse	x s.	

Sm̃ of all the Receipts is xxi s xi d.

Paym^ts^ (Illegible) A^o^ 1589.

In primis pd for bred & wyne for the Communyon at sundrie tymes	ix s	v d.
Itm pd at the visitacõn at honiton	iii s	viii d.
Itm pd to Rode for his ffees		xx d.
Itm pd to the plummer (John Brewer ?)	ii s.	
Itm for wood for the plum̃er		i d.
Itm pd to Thomas Northe		xii d.
Itm pd for Sope for the Surples		i d.
Itm pd to Raynborne newberrie		vi d.
Itm pd Mr Bennett towards repacõns of his howse		vi d.
Itm pd to Tho: Tredwyne for mendynge of the belles		xii d.

Sm̃ of the paym^ts^ is xix s xi d.

And so they do owe upon this Accompt ii s wch is pd to John Goddard and Phillip Tirrell new wardens et eque corã parichianis

Barnarde prynce and John Whyte of lynhayes appoynted by the paryscheners of kyllmyngton to be overseares to Se the churche well Covered & to gather one Ratement & halfe wythin the parysshe & all suche olde detts as was owynge unto the parysshe & hade byne lyeffe (Left ?) to getherynge & forborne ffor thys yere to begynne The ffyrste daye of november and in the yere 1589 we have gathered & Receavyd these Somes ffoloweyng

ffyrste we have Receavyd in thys yere ffor one Ratement & halfe of the parysshoners the some	iii li	xvi d.

We have Receavyd of olde detts as foloweth

ffyrste of John ffranclyng for the ffarme of hylls ffor to yeres & halfe	xii s	vi d.

(1589-90.)

John lourynge	iii s.	
Wyllyã tryvate	ii s.	
John Tyrrell	viii d.	
ffraunces bancke	xii d.	
John Mychell	ii d.	
phylyppe Tyrrell	xii d.	
Water dennynge	vii d.	
John newton at downe	xxiii d ii d. (?)	
John Seller for his mother bequest	ii s.	
Receavyd of John Waye that he had lyfte over & above his account		viii d ob.
Rec of Wyllyã tryvate for that he was assyted (Cited ?)		vi d.
Rec of John Whyte at velis for that he was assyted		iiii d.
Rec of John ffranclyng for that he was assyted		iiii d.
Rec of Water dennynge for that he was assyted		viii d.

Sm̃ xxvii s vi d ob.

Som̃ intotalis of the hoole Receits v li iii s vi d ob.

Charges bestowed uppon the churche as ffoloweth

for the Churche

In primis pd to dare of Seaton for vi (6000) of Shyndle	xxx s.	
pd Robarte banckes of axmister for v (500) of lausstes	iiii s	iiii d.
payd to Mr barnard ffrye for iii of laustes	ii s	vi d.
To John Seller for iiii of laustes naylles	vi s.	
ffor thre hogsyds of lyme	v s.	
payd for Carrynge of iii vi of Shendle	v s	x d.
To Wyllyã banckes & his to men ffor Coverynge the churche	xxxiiii s	x d.
payd to the same Wyllya banckes for ix vi of pynnes and one Irone pynne	iiii s.	
payd to a man for helpe Carrynge home the shindle		iiii d.
To a man to make Cleane the churche housse the churche haye & the churche & to Carry Shendle into the churche housse		iiii d.
pd to Roode ffor a Coram nõis & sytynge of dyvers persons	iii s.	
payd to peter hoskyngs for a newe bell whele	iiii s.	
payd to Raynborne newbery ffor that the byble was presented in the Courte		xviii d.

Sm̃ intotalis v li iii s iiii d.

So Resteth to paye to the Aforesayd John Whyt ii d ob.

(1589-90.)

Also John Waye the aforesayd daye & yere gathered of dyvers persones Towarde the makynge of newe bell brasses the some of	v s	xi d ob.
and also Receavyd of barnard prynce ii s whyche was the dette of Elizabeth puddynge So the hole Som of Receits ys	vii s	xi d ob.
Sm̃ vii s xi d ob.		
Where of John Waye hath payd unto the brasyare wth the olde brasses ffor makynge of the newe brasses the som̃	vi s	iii d.
Also pd to huchynge for makynge clene the parysshe harnys		xii d.
Sm̃ vii s iii d.		
So Remayneth to the parysshe	viii d ob.	
Whyche I have payd to John Whyte	viii d ob.	

("S. Giles' day." This is the only mention of the dedication festival of the Church. This year a special Rate is levied for roofing the Church.

"Church haye" = s. Church yard.

The Parish seems to have been cited and fined for not possessing a Bible. Some Bible appears to have been presented before the Court, and an old Bible is sold in 1592-93 for five shillings, but something was still wanting, and next year we find extraordinary efforts are made to raise funds for buying a new Bible.)

(1590-91.)

The viii Daye of november in the yere of our lorde god 1590 That John Godderd & phylyppe Tyrrell Receavyd the offyce of wardynge shyppe of the parysshe of Kylmyngton & they have Rec in their yere these somes ffoloweynge

In primis Rec of the olde wardyngs John newton at downe and water dennynge of the over plusshe of their accounte	ii s.	
Itm Rec of barnarde prynce & John Whyte for Mr benet Rente of the parysshe house	vii s	i d.
Rec of phylyppe tyrrell for a peace of a bell Rooppe		iii d.
Receavyd of John Whyte of lynhayes of that John newton & he made wyth the Ale	ii s	viii d.
Sm̃ intotalis	xii s.	

Charges bestowed by the sayd John Godderd & phylyppe Tyrrell as ffoloweth

In primis layed out for A bell Roppe		xxii d.
Itm ffor nayles & gresse		ii d.
Itm layed out ffor bread & wyne for their yere	v s	iiii d.
Itm layd out at visitacion at honyton	iii s.	
Itm payd unto Roode for the byble		xx d.
Sm̃ intotalis	xii s.	

John Whyte & John Newton be appoynted & Requested by the parysshoners of kylmyngton The xth daye of Maye 1590 To brewe ale ffor to by A byble & for other thyngs necessarye & they have made cleare wyth their ale iii li xii s.

Whereof we charge ourselves that we have layde out these somes as foloweth ffyrste for a byble the prise	xxviii s	iiii d.
payd to John Seller to helpe cover the churche	xvii s.	
payd for bords for the tower	x s.	
payd at S^t^ marye Ottery		xvi d.
payd for makynge the churche end wall	x s.	
payd to Wyllyã banckes for Coverynge the churche house		xi d.
payd to a man to serve hym & for sparres & Reede		x d.
payd for a bell bawderye	ii s.	

(1590-91).

payd for the Crutches (?) & to helpe mende the bell whele		xii d.
payd for A newe bell whele	iii s	ii d.
payd for mendynge the great bell wheale		ix d.
payd to thomas tourner for makynge a newe strappe		iiii d.
pd to John Godderde & phylyppe tyrrell for that they hade lead out for the parysshe in their yere before	ii s	viii d.
pd to nycolas the Juner (Joiner) for hangeynge the whelle		xii d.
payd for naylles		iiii d.
Sm̃ intotalis iii li xix s viii d.		
So of thys aforesayd some the parysshe doth owe unto John newton	vii s	viii d.

(It was necessary to resort to a special Ale to get funds to buy a Bible. The price given—£1 8s. 4d.—is remarkable. The equivalent in modern money would be some £10).

(1591-92.)

The vii^th^ daye of November in the yere of our lorde God 1591 John anynge & Robarte Butter Receavyd the offyce of Wardyngshyppe of the parysshe of kylmyngton & they have Receavyd in their yere these somes ffoloweynge

In primys Receavyd of John downe ffor his house Rente	v s.	
Rec of Thomsyn Newton wydowe for her housse Rente	vi s.	
Rec of Master prynce for his wyffes buryell in the Churche in parte of paye	ii s	iiii d.
Rec of Rycharde Gyll for Mr monckes house Rente ffor the hoole yere	x s.	

Sm̃ intotalis xxiii s iiii d.

Charges bestowed by the sayd John anynge & Robarte butter as ffoloweth

In primys layed out to the Gayle of excetoure	iiii s.	
Item payd for towe bell Rooppes	ii s	viii d.
Item payd to Wyllyã Catte ffor mendynge the bell wheles & the pynne for the dexte (Desk)		xvi d.
Item for naylles for the whelles		iii d.
Item mendynge the strappe for the bell & for drynke		ii d.
Item ffor wyne agaynste Chrystmas		xx d.
Item ffor bread & wyne at towe other tymes		vii d.
Item ffor a bell bawdrye	ii s	ii d.
Item ffor bread & wyne agaynste Ester	v s.	
Item payd to John downe for a Reafter		ii d.
Item layed out at the visitacion at honyton	iii s	x d.
layd out at the bysshoppes visitacion at honyton	iii s	ix d.
Item layd out for a quarte of wyne		x d.

Sm̃ intotalis xxvi s v d.

The Eyght daye of November & in the yeare of our lorde god 1591 John seller & John anynge weare appoynted To Receave one Ratemente of the parysshoners of kylmyngton for tne maytenaunce of the Churche their & they have Receavyd ffor the hoolle yere of the parysshenours their the some of ffyftye & one Shyllyngs.

Wher of we the sayd John seller & John anynge have payd ffyrst ffor ffower Thousane of Shyndles	xx s.	
payd ffor the Carryage of the same Shyndles	vi s	viii d.
payd ffor laughtnaylles	iiii s	vi d.
payd ffor Syxe hundreth of laughts (Lasts)	v s	vi d.

(1591-92).

payd for a hogsyde & halfe of lyme	ii s	vi d.
for syxe kresse (Ridge tiles) to Cover the churche		xii d.
payd for Reade to Cover the churche		vi d.
payd for one sacke of lyme more & the Carryage		xvi d.
payd for the Caryage of iiii hundreths of laughts		iiii d.
pd to Wyllyã banckes for his wages & for pynnes and nayles	xxxi s	viii d.

Sm̃ intotalis iii li xiii s.

Rec of John newton of his ffathers gyfte to Cover the churche	xvii s.
Rec by the Ratmente	li s.

Sm̃ intotalis iii li viii s.

Jerome Whytye of kylmyngton beyng appoynted by the paryssheners their To gather one Ratmente & halfe of the paryssheoners to the mayntenaunce of the churche ffor the yere of our lorde god 1591 as ffoloweth Receavyd

In primis Mr barnard ffry for A Ratment & halfe	vii s	vi d.
The ffarme of hylls	vii s	vi d.
John Newton at velis for Ryffyldes		xviii d.
Bryget newton wydowe for to places	ii s	xi d.
Barnarde prynce to places & lowffewood	iii s	ix d.
John lourynge one place		xviii d.
Jerome Whytye one place		xviii d.
Alice Touchynge wydowe		xviii d.
John Newton at vordhayes	iii s	vi d.
John anynge	ii s	ix d.
Robarte veryar & lourynge		xv d.
John norrys	ii s.	
John Godderde		xvii d.
Wyllyã Longe		xxi d.
John Whyte at velis		xviii d.
Ellynge dare		xiiii d.
John Seller		xxi d.
John kooke & Robart Cooke		xx d.
John Whyte at lynhayes	ii s	x d.
Jone Dyllynge wydowe		xii d.
Robarte butter	ii s	iiii d.

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John Waye		xv d.	
Wyllyã Tryvatte		xviii d.	
Robarte Cowlye	v s	vi d.	
Jone More		xviii d.	
John Tyrrell		vi d.	
Raynborne newbery	ii s	iii d.	
Ellysabeth puddynge		xvii d.	
John Gallye		xv d.	
Wyllyã Carswell		ix d.	
Wather dennynge		xi d.	
Thomas Crandon		xi d.	
phylyppe Tryvett		ix d.	
ffraunces bancke		ix d.	
Wylmote Rougge wydowe		xxi d.	
John Mychell		ii d.	
Wyllyã parsonne		i d	ob.
Wyllyã batstonne		ii d.	
John loverynge		ii d.	
Bryget Whytmore wydowe		iii d.	
John Whytmore		i d	ob.
Sm̃ of the boole Receits & the ffarme of hylls ys	iii li ix s vi d.	lxxvii s.	

Wher of the Charge that we have bestowed about the churche & the Tower as ffoloweth

In primis ffyrste to the plom̃er ffor newcastynge the leadds	lvii s.	
Itm payd for a lironne for the tower to Water toker	ix s	vi d (?)
pd to Wyllyã bassely the Carpenter for worke about the tower	x s	vi d.
payd to harvye of membery for Carrynge the lyronne	iii s	iiii d.
pd to Wyllyã banckes for worke & bords & a Just (pp. 46 and 93)	iiii s.	
pd to John Seller of mony owinge him upon his account		vi d.
pd unto the glasyare for the church wyndowes	v s	iiii d.
payd to Thomas Tanner for nayles	iii s	x d.
payd to Water dennynge for lyme		iiii d.
pd to John downe for making cleane the tower		viii d.
payd for lacynge for the byble		ii d.
pd to larcombe for mendyng the bell Cagge	iii s	x d.

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pd to thomas Rouge & phylyppe tyrrell for Carryage of lead		xviii d.
payd for Carryage of the Cranne		iiii d.
payd to Robarte Cooke for makynge the Shyvers (?)		vi d.
pd for ffeachyng the Cable & Carrynge home of the same		xii d.
payd for Carrynge of leade		vi d.
Sm̃ of the hoole Charges ys v li ii s x d.		
Wherof we have payd more then we have Receavyd The Some of	xxvi s	x d.

1591.

Me that this accompt and thother before are both for one thinge

Thaccompt of Jerom Whittie Collector of one Ratement & halfe for the maintenaunce of the parishe churche 1591

In primis receyved of the parishioners for a Ratemt and halfe due ao in the yere above written	lxxvii s.	
Itm receyved of John newton of velhaies in pt of a more sume of thencrease of ale	vi s	viii d.
Sm̃ iiii li ii s viii d.		
Whereof pd to Thomas Poile the plumer	lvii s.	
pd to Wm Bassely the Carpenter	x s.	
To Walter dennynge for lyme		iiii d.
To John downe		viii d.
To John Whit of lynhais viz for Carridge of the Cable xii d for Carriadge of leade vi d		xviii d.
pd by the sayd John Whyt to John Seller for dett of the churche		vi d.
To Thomas Turner of Axmister for nailes	iii s	ii d.
To Wm Bancks for worke & other things	iiii s.	
To Rode the Sunner		xii d.
To Bacaller for glasinge the windowes	ii s.	
To John newton for Carriadge of the Crane vi d To Robert Cooke for a Shiver vi d		xii d.
Sm̃ lxxi s vi d.		
Et Debt	xi s	ii d wh.
pd to John newton Collector for the next year 1592	vii s.	

(1591-92.)

pd to John Whit of lynhaies to be accompted in the next accompt (Torn.)

Me these were not wardens

The xxviii of Apryll 1591 Robarte Whyte & Wyllyã drewe beynge appoynted to brewe ale for the parysheoners their and they made wyth their ale xlvi s viii d where of they payd these somes ffoloweynge

ffyrste pd unto Wyllyã bassely the Carpenter for vii dayes & halfe	x s.		
payd to Mr Toker for A lyronne for the tower	ix s	vi d.	
pd to harvye of memberye for Carrynge the lyronne	iii s	iiii d.	
payd to Chasse of Stockelond for mendyng the harnys	iiii s.		
payd for lacynge for the byble		ii d.	
payd for marshments (?) for the butts		xii d.	
to John ffollet for makynge & settyng up the staggs (?) by the wall		ii d	ob.
payd to John norrys for the gaylle of excetoure	iiii s.		
to the glasiare for Glasynge the churche wyndowes	iii s	iiii d.	
to a man of Chardstocke for mendynge the bell cagge	ii s	x d.	
payd for gresse for the Crane & the bells		iiii d.	
pd to thomas Roogge & to phylyppe tyrrell for Carryage		xv d.	
Sm intotalis	xxxviii s	xi d	ob.
and so Remayneth in the hands of Robarte Whyte over & above thys accounte	vii s	viii d	ob.
wher of he hath payd to John Newton to helpe pay the plomer	vii s.		
payd to Waye to helpe mendynge the bells		viii d.	

(Another Ale for a special object besides a Rate and a half. The system and the accounts are alike intricate. Several words need explanation—

"Lironne," "Just," "Shyvers," "Marshments," etc.

We have met Roode before—pp. 50, 56, 71. It is here stated that he was the Sumner or petty officer of the Ecclesiastical Court.)

(1592-93.)

kylmington. The Accompt of Thomas Dare & Xr̃ofer dilling Wardens a° dm̃i 1592
1592 Anno Reg^ne Eliz xxxiiii

In primis rec of John Newton for rent for the churchehowse & chamber	ii s	iii d.
Itm rec of Robt Whitt of encrease of ale	ii s	x d.
rec of John downe for rent		xviii d.
Itm rec more of John downe in full paym^t of one yeres rent endid at all S^ts last	iiii s	vi d.
rec of Thomasin newton for rent		xviii d.
rec of John Newton suertie for his brother dare for one quarter rent for ye parishe house	iii s.	
of Thomas dare rent for one quarter due at michaelmas last past	ii s.	
encreased above all chardgs wth brewing this yere	xli s	iiii d.

Sm̃ Tolis receipts lviii s xi d.

	Whereof	pd
Paym^ts ffor mendinge the Belles		xvi d.
To a pore man		iiii d.
ffor wyne at Easter		xx d.
At the visitacon at honiton	iii s	vi d.
To Larcomb for mending ye bells	ii s	x d.
ffor nailes & worke (?) for ye same bells		v d.
pd more for bread & wyne		xv d.
To Constable Bird for ye prisoners	iiii s.	
more for bread and wyne	iiii s	ii d.
ffor a Bell rope		xvi d.
To Nichas ye Joyner for mending ye belles		xii d.
ffor (Illegible)		i d.
To a poore man y^t gathered (Collected money)		iiii d.
ffor Bread & Wyne at iii severall tymes		xvi d.
ffor one Bell rope more		xvi d.
ffor mendinge of a Lock & key		iiii d.
To one other pore man		iiii d.
ffor Lyme	iiii s.	
ffor shindles for ye Churche	xi s	iiii d.
ffor Tymber for the same	ii s.	
ffor mendinge one of the tithen (?) Calivers (Matchlocks)		iiii d.

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ffor writinge of o^r accompt for this yere iii d.

Sum̃ Tolis of the Receipts is xliiii s iii d.

& so they do owe upon this accompt for this yere endid at all S^ts 1592 xiiii s viii d.
Whereof in Thomas Dare his hands viii s viii d.
In dillings hand vi s.

Sm̃ xiiii s. Whereof pd

To John Louringe & Willmott Rugg wardens for the next yere 1593 by Xrofer dilling } vi s.

Sm pd (?) and

so resteth in Thomas dares handes viii s.

Rent of the paryshe house

M^e that Jo downes rent per aṁ to begyne at all S^ts and to pay one quarter rent beforehandes vi s.

Robt dare per aṁ for the bake (?) house x s & beginne also at the said feast. W^m dare per aṁ to begynne at midsomer & to leave it to the parishe use vi weeks as they do make ale for the said parishe & is to pay yerelie viiii s one quarter rent before hand

Thaccompt of John newton of velhaies Collector for this yere 1592 for one years ratem^t accordinge to the old rate herebefore this made to & for the maintenaunce of the Churche and such things as do apperteyne to the same

Receipts. In primis receyved one whole yeres Ratement of the parishioners of kilmington for the yere above writen li s i d.
rec more of John Andeley for one old Bible v s.
rec more of Jherom Whittie wch was due in the ffoote of his accompt vii s.
rec more of Rbt Whitt of thencreyse (The increase) of ale due also in the foot of his accompt vii s.
rec more of this accomptant in full payment of a guift given by his father } vi s viii d.

Sm̃ Talis of the receipts is lxxvi s ix d.

payments
ffor Laughtes iii s.
ffor nailes iii s.

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	ffor lyme		xii d.
	To John norrys		viii d.
	ffor bred & drinke		iiii d.
	ffor the hier of a mare		iiii d.
	To phillip Turle for the hier of his mare		v d.
	ffor shindles	v s	viii d.
	more for laughtes		x d.
	ffor more lyme		xiii d.
	ffor Leather sh (Illegible)		vi d.
	ffor shindles & Carridge	iii s	vii d.
	To Jhamie Cadbury		iii d.
	To Thom̃s Paule ye plumer	xvi s	vi d.
	To Wm Banks ye hellier	xx s.	
	To John Cooke		iiii d.
	To James Crandon for attendynge of Banks sundry tymes at taske	viii s.	
	To Thomas Turner for nayles		x d.
	ffor chardges at visitacon		vii d.
over pd xii d	To John Andeley for that he was in surplesage when he was warden (*see* below)	iiii s	i d.
	To John Waye towardes ye mendinge of ye belles		xi d.
	more to John way for mendinge ye Cage		xii d.
	Sm Tolis receptus (?) lxxiii s.		

		whereof he prayeth	
arrer xv d	To be allowed for mony of the rate wch he cannot (?) receave viz of Walter dennynge		vii d.
	ffrancs Banks		vi d.
ii d unpd	Robert Cowley		xx d.
	Sm̃ all ii s ix d.		

Et deb̃t super Compãr sũm xii d.

wch he hath dd (Given) to Jherom Whittie for John Loringe & Wilmott Rug wardens for the next yere et eque (?) corã parochianis (?)

(John Andeley should be John Anning C. W., 1591-92, in whose year there was a deficit of 3s. 1d. *Vide* page 73.)

(1593-94.)

1593. Thaccompt of Jhn Loringe & Wilmotte Rougg widow Churchwardens taken the xiii^th Day of november a° dmi 1593 in number & forme followinge

Receipts	ffirst receyved of Xrofer dillinge wch he did owe in the ffoot of his accompt	vi s.	
of John newton by the hands of Jherom Whittie for mony owing by the said Iohn newton upon the ffoot of his accompt a° 1592			xii d.
Off John downe for halfe of a yercs rent		iii s.	
Off Wm Dare for rent and for the parishe howse to brewe by the agrement		x s	ii d.
off Thomas dare			xii d.
off Robt Cowley of arrears for his ratement in the yere last past besids ii d yet owing by him			xviii d.
off John downe for one other halfe yeres rent endid the first day of august last past		iii s.	
	Sm xxv s ix d.		

		whereof pd	
payments	ffor mendinge of our bell whele	ii s	iii d.
	ffor nailes for the same		iiii d.
	for oile for the same belles		ii d.
	ffor wasshinge of the church Clothes		iiii d.
	ffor bread & wyne for ye whole yere	ix s (?)	xi d.
	ffor Articles at ye visitacon		xx d.
	ffor making of our bill		iiii d.
	ffor our chardgs then	iii s (?)	vii d.
	more for our Articles & chardgs at honiton before the Quens Ma^ts Commissioners at one other tyme	ii s	viii d.
	ffor putting in of our bill there		vi d.
	To the ringers at Coronacon day		xii d.
	To (Illegible) Collectors of ii almes howses		viii d.
	ffor a Bell rope		xvi d.
	ffor one Iron pynne and nailes		xii d.
	ffor making of our accompt		ii d.
	ffor one Bell rope more		xviii d.
	Sm Tolis of payments is xxvi s iii d.		

(1593-94.)

And so they owe upon this account iii d (?) wch is pd to Jherom Whittie and John Whitt of velhaies wardens for this next year et eque corã parochionis

(These accounts are hard to follow. There was neither Rate nor Ale this year.)

(1594.)

1594 Thaccompt of Jherom Whittye & John White of velhaies Wardens for this year 1594

Receipts In primis rec of Thomas newton for A Legasie given to the maintenaunce of ye church by Thomas haydon esquier	vi s	viii d.
of Wm Dare for one yeres rent for the parish house	ix s.	
of Thomas Dare for one yeres for ye Churchouse chamber	iiii s.	
of Jhn Loringe of debt owing (?) upon his accompt this last yere		iii d.
of Jhn downe for one yeres rent of ye parish house	vi s.	
of Robt Dare for one yeres rent of ye parish house	xii s.	
of Jhn Andeley for using ye kettle for one yere		xx d.
of Andrew Rugg for one w (Illegible)	iii s	iiii d.

Sm Recept xlii s xi d.

	whereof pd	
payments ffor Bread & wyne against Xristmas		xvi d.
ffor bread & wyne against easter	vi s.	
ffor wasshing of ye Church clothes		iiii d.
To two power men		xii d.
To two pore men more		xii d.
To one other pore man		iii d.
To Mr Bird for gaolmony	iii s	iii d.
ffor two Bell ropps (?)	iiii s.	
ffor mendinge of one Bawdary		viii d.
ffor hanginge the Bawdryys		iii d.
ffor meat & ii kaies for ye Belles (?)		iii d.
ffor mendinge of ye clipper		vi d.
ffor drinke for the Ringers one the Coronacon day		xviii d.
ffor Candells		i d.
To Mr Bird more for gailemony and maymed soldiers for this yeare	v s.	
To Mr Bird more		xiii d.
To W^m dare for mony owing to him for wages the last yere		(Illegible.)
ffor making of ye butts		xii d.
pd our chardgs at visitacon at honiton	v s.	
pd more at my L of Caunterbury his visitacon	iii s	x d.

(1594.)

ffor ii belle ropes	ii s	vi d.
To a pore man		ii d.
ffor glasinge ye Churchwindows	iiii s	x d.
ffor paper		iiii d.
allowed to downes for this yeres rent		vii d.

Sm̃ Tolis xlv s iiii d.

and so he is in surplessage upon this accompt	ii s	v d.
Besids mony pd to the Constable for soldiers that went into ffrance this yere	ii s	viii d.
more to him in mony laid out at sundrie tymes		xii d.

Sm̃ vi s i d wch is to be allowed unto them upon ther accompt for thencrease of ale viz wch is xlii s viii d.

1595.

Kilmington Thaccompt of Robt Whitt of Velhaies of thencrease of ale wch he made this yere all thinges being allowed him (1594)

wch was laid out by him for thencrease of the same	xlii s	viii d.
rec more for demirate for this yere	xxv s	vi d.

Sm lxviii s iid whereof

paid by him to the constable for soldiers that went in to Britanie this yere	ii s	viii d.
pd more to him for mony laid out by him		xii d.
pd for mendinge of a bell Clipper		iiii d.
To be allowed of ii s v d that this accomptant was in surplesage in the accompt next before	ii s	v d.
paid to iii power men		xvi d.
pd to John Waye towardes the reparỹn of the Church and parishe howse	xli s.	
pd for a sack of Lyme and the Carridge	ii s.	
pd to Jhn newton to pay for shindles	ii s	vi d.
pd to Mr Bird for gaolemony & maymed soldiers	viii s	vi d.
allowed him for mony of the rate w^h was to be pd upon Cowlies tenem̃t		vii d.

(N.B.—There is distinct reference to both "Parish" House and the "Church" House.)

(1595.)

Kilmington Thaccompt of Jhn Tirrell and Allice Tutchen widow Churchwardens for this yere endid at the ffeast of all Sts a° dm 1595.

In primis receyved of Robert dare for rent for the parish howse due at XXistmas last past 1594	ii s	vi d.
Itm rec of Thomas dare for halfe a yeres rent for the parishe howse chamber due at our Lady day last	ii s.	
Itm rec of Jhn downe for halfe of a yeres rent due at our Lady day last past	iii s.	
Itm rec of Wm dare for halfe a yeres rent due at midsomer last past	iiii s.	
Itm rec of Jhn Annynge for thuse of the parishe kettle for this yere 1595		xx d.

Sm xiii s ii d. whereof

pd for bread & wyne one palme sonday	iii s	iii d.
pd for bread & wyne at Easter	iii s	iiii d.
pd for bread & wyne one Easter Monday		iiii d.
pd for bread & wyne on Whit sonday		xi d.
pd for Articles at the visitacon		xx d.
pd for the wardens dynner		xviii d.
pd for their horsmeat		iii d.
pd for sope to washe the Church clothes		ii d.
pd at the byshops visitacon	iiii s	ii d.
pd at Xpistmas for bread & wyne		xii d.

Sm Tolis receipts is xvi s vii d.

And so they

in surplesage viz to tirrell ii d; to widow tutchen iii s iii d	iii s	v d.

(For the Parish kettle, *see* page 46 also note on page 96. Again, as at page 80, the names "Andeley" and "Anning" seem to be used of the same person).

(1596-97.)

Thaccompt of Robt Hore & (Blank) Churchwarden there from the ffeast of all S^{ts} 1596 unto the said feast 1597 viz for one whole yere.

Wheareas Robert Hore dothe alleidg that he dd (Gave) this his acct to Mr. Prince to be by him entered wch acct was Loste. And wheare allso the said Robert uppon his ffayeth & Credit hath this 17th daye of November 1605 alleidged before us under written that uppon the (Illegible) of the Acct he was nothing Indebted to the parishe and for y^{t} yt is nyne yeres paste sythens the said acct shuld have beene geven & so owt of his memory how he hath disbursed these somes of money wch in that yere of his wardenshipp he dyd receyve Wee ar content to Discharge him of his said Acct.

P Haydon
Barnard ffry

Signe Rob ∽ White Constable
William Drewe

sign Jeromini † Whitey

Signed
Walter b Annynge

(1597.)

Kilmington. 1597. The accompt of Henrie Puddinge & James Collins Churchwardens taken the vi^th^ of november 1597 for one whole (?) then endid.

Receipts	In primis received of Mr Sle (?) Curat there for rent for the parishe howse	ii s.	
Itm rec of Jhn downe for rent for one quarter			xviii d.
Item rec of Henrie dight for halfe a yeres rent due at michaelmas last past		v s.	
rec one whole yeres rate for this yere endid att all saints last past		li s	i d.
	Sm̃ tolis of the receipts is lix s vii d.	Inde	

payments

paid to the Collector of ye Marshalsey		iiii d.
To Thomas Robins for mending of the belles		vii d.
To Robt Butter for bacaller for glasinge the church Windowes	ii s.	
ffor gresse for the belles		ii d.
ffor iiii^c^ dm of Laught nailes (450 ?)		ix d.
ffor C of Laughtes		xii d.
ffor a sack of lyme & Carridge		xvii d.
ffor vi^c^ of shindles and Carridge	v s	i d.
To Robt Banes for iiii Dayes worke for himselfe & his sonne	v s.	
To Robt Hore for Dm (Half) hundred of Laughtes		vi d.
To Banks & his sonne for ii daies worke	iiii s.	
To Robt Hore for lyme & Carr: of shindles		vii d.
To Robt Hore more for the like		vi d.
ffor a Bell rope		xix d.
ffor bread & wyne at Xp̃istmas		xvi d.
To mother warren		xii d.
To Agnes Banks		vi d.
ffor a copie of a brief		iiii d.
pd more to the Marshalsey		iiii d.
more for bread & wyne against Easter & for easter day	iiii s	vii d.
pd more at the visitacon at honiton	iii s	iii d.
To Mr Bird for the gaile	vi s (?)	iiii d.
pd more unto John Tirrell for mony in surplesage uppon his accompt in a precedent (*sic*)		ii d.

(1597.)

allowed to Henrie dight towardes the reparacion of the parishe howse	v s.
To be allowed for mony not collected of the ratemt before writen & pardoned to the parishioners in regard of their poverte viz J Tirrell ii d mother Whitmore iiii d Loving i d Mychell i d in toto	viii d.
Sm̃ Tolis of the payments this yere is	l s xi d.

Et Rem upon this accompt viii s viii d wch is pd to Mr Barnerd ffrye and to Barnerd prince Churchwardens for this next yere 1598 and sic eque coram parochionis.

(The Marshalsey money seems to have been of much the same nature as the Gaol money of which we find so many entries)

(1598.)

Kilmington. Thaccount of Barnerd ffrye gent & Barnerd Prince churchwardens taken before the parishioners the vth of November 1598 for one whole yere endid at all S^ts^ last past.

Receipts

In primis rec of Henrie pudinge & James Collins churchwardens this last yere before wch they did owe upon their accompt	viii s	viii d.
Itm of John downe for iii quarters rent due the first of September last past	iiii s	vi d.
Itm rec of the parishioners for one whole ratement for this yere endid ut supra	li s	i d.

Sm Tolis Receipts is lxiiii s iii d.

	Inde pd	
ffor bread and wyne against Xp̃istmas		vi d.
To a power man that had his howse brent (Burnt)		vi d.
ffor ii belropes the xviii^th^ of ffebruarie	iii s	ii d.
ffor bread & wyne against Easter and at easter	vi s	v d.
ffor gole mony for thrie quarters of one yere endid at thanuncacon of our Lady last past	ii s	iii d.
ffor maymed soldiers for halfe one yere endid at Xpistmas last	ii s	ii d.
ffor gaole mony for one quarter more endid at midsomer last past		ix d.
ffor hospital mony from Easter to the xii^th^ Julie last past		vi d ob.
To Backaller the xvi^th^ of Julie for glasinge the churchwindowes	vi s	iiii d.
ffor bread & wyne for women that did com̃unicate		vii d ob.
ffor our bill of Articles at my L of Canterburies Court	ii s	vi d.
ffor chardges there for thrie persons	ii s	x d.
ffor gowlemony for one quarter endid at michelmas last past		ix d.
ffor maymed soldiers endid then		xiii d.
ffor hospital mony endid then		vi d ob.
allowed more for mony pd by prince & Robt whitt for the power	ii s	vii d.

Sm Tolis paymts is xl s vi d ob.

(1598.)

Et rẽm due to the parishe upon this accompt endid at ffeast of all S^ts^ 1598 } xxiii s viii d ob.

Inde

upon widow whitmore iiii d.
mychell i d.
Lovinge widow i d.
old Suse (?) waye i d.

Sm̃ vii d wch is pardoned by the parishioners

and so they owe xxiii s i d ob.

Unde

Super Agnet Banks viii d.
John Tirle iiii d.

Sm xii d.

Et debent xxii s i d ob.

Sm̃ xxii s i d ob. wch is pd on to Thomas Crandon & Gyles Loringe the succeding wardens

and so the sayd Accomp^ts^ are even

(1599.)

Killmington. Thaccompte of Thomas Crandon & Gyles Loringe Wardens for one whole yere ffrom the vith Daye of November A° Dm̃ 1598 to this vith Daye of November A° Dm̃ 1599.

RECEIPTS.	Imprimis Rec of Barnerd ffrye & Barnerd Prince Churchwardens the laste yere for the rest * * * * (?) of theire Accompte	xxii s	i d ob.
Itm of Mr Mercer for John Turners Buriall in the Churche the laste yere		vi s	viii d.
Itm of Agnes Newton Wedoe for her late husband's Bequest to ye Churche		v s.	
Itm of John Downe for three quarters of A yere's rent (for a parte of the parishe howse) ended abowt the mides of Auguste laste		iii s.	
	Sm tolis xxxvi s ix d ob.	of the wch	
paymts	Imprimis they pd to Nicholas the joyner for worke Don abowt the Bells		vi d.
Itm for nayles for the same worke			ii d.
Itm for inke & paper to keep theire accompt			i d.
Itm for A Bell rope			xviii d.
Itm for A BAWder (?) with the key			x d.
Itm for Bread & wine for ye Comũnion this yere		vi s	iii d.
Itm for wasshinge the Churche clothes			iii d.
Itm for a plock (?) for the gudginge of ye bells to Runne In			iii d.
Itm for Articles at ye first visytacon		iii s.	
Itm for our exspenses there			xxi d.
Itm for our Articles at ye next vizitacon			xx d.
Itm for our exspenses			xix d.
Itm to ye Coñmer for wante of A parchemt regester Booke			xv d.
Itm for A sack of Lyme			xviii d.
Itm to ye Masons for work don on ye churche		iii s	iiii d.
Itm to James Crandon for worke don			viii d.
Itm to Thomas Crandon for 3 dayes worke			ix d.
Itm to John Waye for debt dewe to him by ye parishe		iii s.	
Itm to Mr Hewett (?) for gayle moneys for one halfe yere ended at Michellmas 1599			xii d.
Itm for maymed soldiers for di (half ?) yere then dewe		ii s	ii d.
Itm yor ye hospitall	ditto ditto	ii s	ii d.
	Sm xxxiii s vii d.		
et sic debt	iii s ii d ob. Sol Johi Annynge et Georgio Smithe.		

(What is "a plock for the gudgings"? *See* page 93.)

(1599—1601.)

Killmyngton. Thaccompt of John Annynge & George Smythe Wardens ffrom the vith Daye of November A° Dm 1599 to the xvth Daye of Aprill A° Dm 1601 as ffoloweth viz

ffirst the sayd Acc^{ts} doo Awnswer for tharrerage of the precedent wardens			iii s	ii d.
Itm for Rent receyvid of John Downe for the churchehowse (Blank)				
Itm rent rec of Robt Hore for thuse of the Parryshe Chettell			v s.	
Itm for halfe a Ratem^{t} Rec by them of the Parryshioners			xxv s.	
Som̃ (Blank)			of the w^{ch}	
They Aske Allowans ffor bread & wyne for the Comunyon at xxiii d Christemas And at vis Easter			vii s	xi d.
Itm for reparaccon abowt the Bells viz				
ffor Ire for A Bell wheele		vi d.		
ffor nayles for the Bells		i d.		
ffor A Bell Rope		xvi d.		
To Larcombe ffor mending the Bells	ii s	viii d.	viii s	vi d.
ffor mending A Clypper & for gresse		iiii d.		
ffor A Bell wheele & for nayles	iii s	v d.		
ffor Nayles & Oyle for ye bells		ii d.		
Itm for Charge ffor Articles & exspenses at the visitacons			iiii s.	
Itm payd for a parchem^{t} Regester Booke			iii s	iiii d.
Itm for Reed Imployed abowt the Churche				ii d.
Itm for sope for wayshing the Church clothes				ii d.
Itm to Mr Prince Constable of the hundred of Axmynster for money for the Gayle maymed soldiers & the hospitall			v s	iiii d.
Itm mor pd unto him for the Gayle maymed Soldyers & the hopitall for halfe a yere ended at Michellmas A° 1600			iiii s	vi d.
Itm they remytted to the olde mother whitmore & ffather Tyrrell for theyre Rates				iiii d.
Sm̃ alod	xxxiiii s	iii d.		

("Parish Chettell"—called Kettle at pp. 46 and 83. *See* note on page 96. These Wardens are the last to hold office from All Saints' day; their successors are appointed in April.

The accounts are not balanced.)

(1601-02.)

Kyllmington. Thaccompte of John Tredwyne & Wm Tryvett Wardens for one yere ending the xii^th^ of Aprill A° 1602 as ffoloweth viz

ffirst the sayd Acc^ts^ Do Aunswer for tharrerages of Laste Acc^ts^				(Blank.)
Itm for halfe a Ratem^t^ by them rec of the parishioners this yere			xxv s	vi d.
Itm for thuse of the parishe Chettle by Agnes Newton				xvi d.
for rent of the Churchehowse from the wedo Butter for i yere				xii d.
Sõm	xxvii s	x d.		
			of the w^ch^	
They Aske Allowance ffor bread & wyne for the Comunion this yere			x s	vi d.
Itm for exspenses at ii vizitacons viz ffor tharticles	ii s.			
ffor despenses in dyet	ii s	vi d.	ix s	ii d.
ffor tharticles at the Busshopes vizitac	iii s.			
ffor despenses for dyet then		xx d.		
Itm for wayshing the surples				ii d.
Itm for reparaccon of ye bells as ffolloeth				
ffor mending the third bell to ffollet		v d.		
ffor nayles then		ii d.		
ffor mending the lytle bell to Ric Cate		iii d.		
ffor mending the Lytle bell to Ric ham	ii s	viii d.		
ffor Ire stuffe for the same bell to Thoms Turner		xii d.		
ffor Ire stuffe for the third bell to Turner		xvi d.		
ffor A planck for ye bells		xv d.		
ffor oyle		i d.		
ffor Ire stuffe to Thoms Turner		xvi d.		
ffor ii C gougins to Pynne		xii d.		
ffor A Bell Rope		xviii d.		
ffor A iuste (?) (*See* pp. 46 and 75)		v d.		
pd to Ric ham to provyde Ire stuffe wch ys not yet bestowed	ii s.			
Itm he putteth over (?) uppon mother whitemore				ii d.
Sõm	xxxiiii s	vi d.		
and so the sayd Acc^t^ is in Surplusage	v s	viii d.		

("Gougins"—*See* note on p. 91. Apparently pins, or bolts.

This deficit—called a "surplusage"—is not made good to the Wardens.)

(1602-03.)

Kilmington. The account of John Seller & John Wayes Wardens for one yere ended the xii of Aprill A° Regis Jacobi Primo as followethe viz

In primis the said Wardins Receved for twoe Ratementes	iiii li	xvi s	vi d.
Itm receved of Robert whytte Connstable the some		vi s	viii d.
The Totall some of recets is	v li	iii s	ii d.

There reste owinge unto the parishe for these twoe aforesaide Rates which was not receved theis somes as followethe viz

Imprimis for the ffirste Rate. Rifildes		xii d.	Some is	v s	vi d.
Itm Walter Banckes for his Rate		vi d.			
Marlinge Lovinge for her Rate		i d.			
unpayde for the Second Rat					
Roberte Cowley for his Rate	ii s	viii d.			
Walter Banckes for his Rate		vi d.			
John Tirrell thelder		iiii d.			
Brigitte Whitmore for her Rate		iiii d.			
Marlinge Lovinge for her Rate		i d.			

of the wch some v li iii s ii d receved the Aske allowance viz

Imprimis payde for bread & wyne at Cristmas & at and againste Easter the some	vii s	viii d.
Itm paide at the vicitacon at honyton	iiii s.	
Itm payde unto Mr Prince the xxv^th^ of Aprill	ix s	iiii d.
Itm payde to John Backealler for glasinge the windoorde	iiii s	viii d.
Itm paide to Richard Hame the 9 of Aprill	viii s	vi d.
Itm pd to the Parator for a Comunion Boocke	vi s	vi d.
pd to James Collins for copping out the Regester boocke		xii d.
Itm pd to the Parator for bringe in of the same boocke		vi d.
Itm paide for one thousande of shindels the some	v s.	
Itm paid for cariage of the same shindells	ii s	ii d.
Itm pd for mendinge the churchearde wall at Axmister		viii d.
pd to the perator for bringing home of the Comunon boocke		vi d.
Itm paid for a thousande of laste nayells		xvi d.
Itm paide for twoe sackes of lyme	iii s.	
Itm payd for one hundred of lastes		xiiii d.

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Itm payd to the hellier for four dayes worke	iii s	viii d.
Itm payd to John Waye for seven dayes worke & half	v s.	
Itm paide for one hundred of lastes		xiiii d.
Itm paide unto the foresaid John Way for the hier of his boye for neeyne dayes to serve the hellier	iii s.	
Itm payde unto the hellier for sixe Dayes	v s	vi d.
Itm payde for three hounderd of nayles		vi d.
Itm payde for one hounderd of Lastes		xiiii d.
Itm paide unto the hellyer for three dayes	ii s	ix d.
Itm payde for twoe hounderd of nayles		iiii d.
Itm payde unto the hellier for one day		xi d.
Itm payd for halfe a hounderd tylle & one creste (Ridge tile)		viii d.
Itm pd for twoe hounderd shindells & for cariage		xviii d.
Itm payd for a sacke of Lyme		xviii d.
Itm payde unto Mr Prince for the gayle & hospitall for halfe a yere ended at Michellmas laste	iiii s	viii d.
Itm payd for three Bell roopes	iiii s	vi d.
Itm payde for bread & wine at Christmas laste paste		xix d.
Itm pd unto John Backealler for mendinge the Leades		viii d.
Itm paide for cariage of three hounderd Lastes at three soundrie tymes		vi d.
Itm paye for cariage of a sacke of Lyme		iiii d.
Itm payd for Bread & wine at Easter Laste	vi s	xi d.

Some payde is v li ii s x d.

So there dothe Reste unto the parishe to be payd over unto the nexte wardins uppon this accounte the some of iiii d.

("Rifildes" is the name of a Tenement; spelt "Ryefyld" at page 4.

"Parator" = s—Apparitor; a subordinate Officer of the Ecclesiastical Court.)

(1603-04.)

Kilmington. The Accounte of Robarte Hore & Walter Banckes Churche wardins for one yere ended the Tenthe daye of Aprill 1604. Anno dōm * * * Jacobi Secundo et Scotie xxxviii.

Imprimis payde and Leade out by Robart Hore for a bell bawder	ii s	7 d.
Ite payde unto a poore man that had his house burned		xviii d.
Itm payde unto the hed Constable for gayell money and maymed souldiers	ix s	iiii d.
Itm payde more at twoe severall tymes at honeyton for Articlles at vicitacon & other expences	vi d	viii d.
Itm payde for Breade & wine	vii s	i d.

Som Talis is xxvii s ii d.

of whiche xxvii s ii d the saide Robart Hore dothe Crave allowance of the Parrishe. wch was allowed to him in the price of xl s wch he was to pay for the parishe Chettell & the resydewe viz xii s ix d he payd to w^m^ annyng and Robert White Churchwardens in A° 1606. (These names are wrongly given.)

(Robart Hore was Warden in 1596-97 and lost his accounts. Again no regular account is given. His only Receipts are the price of the Parish Chettell sold to himself. It is strange to find him two years later paying rent for the use of it. Bishop Hobhouse in his notes on the Yatton Parish Accounts says that Chettell is the same as Kettle or Caldron. It was perhaps used for Brewing. *See* pp. 46, 47, 83, and 85.)

(1604-05.)

The Accounte of Mr Cowley & Thomas Newton Chourchewardins for one yere ended the foure daye of Aprill 1605 and in the Thirde yere of the Reige of our Soveraige Lord Kinge James—as followethe viz

Im pĩmis Receved for one whole Rate the some	li s	i d.
Itm more receved for the olde Boocke of Cõmon prayer	iii s	vi d.

The Some of Receites is liiii s vii d.

of the whiche some liiii s vii d they doe aske allowañce viz

Im pĩmis payde at honeyton at the vicitacon	v s	ii d.
Itm payd at three severall tymes for bread & wine		xiii d.
Itm payde for a newe Cõmunion Boocke to Mr Marker	viii s.	
Itm paide for the hellyers wages for coveringe the Churche	iii s.	
Itm paide more for twoe cresses for the coveringe the porche		vi d.
Itm payd more for Lyme		viii d.
Itm payde more for twoe belle Ropes	iiii s.	
Itm paide for mendinge the bell bawder		v d.
Itm paide for the Boocke of Cannons (The Canons of 1603)		xviii d.
Itm payde to John Colleman for tymber for mendinge the bell whills		xii d.
Itm payde to John Colleman & his twoe men for one dayes worke abowt the Belles	iii s.	
Itm paide more for nayles & gresse		xii d.
Itm paide for bread & wine at Christemas		xix d.
Itm paid unto the head Counstable for maymed souldiers & gaile money for one yere & a quarter ended at Christmas laste	xi s	viii d.
Itm paide for breade & wine at & againste Easter	vi s	vi d.

The Some of Charges paide is xlix s vi d.

So theire Reste to be paide over unto the nexte wardines uppon this accounte the some v s i d.

(1605-06.)

The Accounte of William Drewe & Jerom whittey Chourchewardens for one yere ended the Twenty daye of Aprill 1606 & in the ffourthe yere of the Raigne of soveraigne Lord Kinge James that now is as followethe

Imprimis Receved of the laste wardines		v s	i d.
Itm receved for twoe whole Rattes	v li	ii s	ii d.
Itm receved of John Prince for the buriall of his ffather		vi s	viii d.
Itm rec of John Prince wch his father gave to the Churche		iii s	iiii d.
Ite more of Robert Hore for thuse of parishe Chittell		v s.	
Ite receved of John Seller for his fathers account			iiii d.
rec of Robert Hore for Ryfildes dwe by a former accont			xii d.
Itm rec of James Crandon John Banckes & Richard Catte for the parishe seat for one yere now ended			xii d.
Itm receved of James Bancks John ffollet & Robert dare for one other of the parishe Cetes now ended (*sic*)			xii d.
Itm rec of Willm Drewe John Bastone & John norris for grounde to sete the sete theire Seate in consideracon to remayne to theirs hereafter			vi d.
Itm rec of Robert Hore Willm Annynge & John Seller for the bynche before the mynisters seate whiche they bylded to theire own coste & chardge to remayne to them & theires hereafter			iii d.
Itm rec of Jherom Whittey henry Puddinge & Walter Dennynge for the licke bildinge to remayne to theires hereafter			vi d.
Ite receved of Roberte Dare for the peter pence			i d.

The Total some of receites is vi li vi s xi d.

of which they aske allowance as followethe viz

Imprimis pd for Articles at the vicitacion & for our owne expences	vii s	vii d.
Itm leade out for breade & wine at three severall tymes	iiii s	ii d.
Itm pd unto Mr Prince & Mr Barnard ffrye for gaylemoney maymed soldyers & hospitall	xi s	vii d.
Itm payde for mendynge of the glass windoows	ix s.	
Itm payde more at the second vicitacon for Articles and other Charges theire	ix s	iii d.
Itm payd for nayles and woode		ii d.

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Itm payde for a bell Roope		xx d.
Itm payde for lockes & keyes	ii s	viii d.
Itm payde to Thomas Newton for Peter pence	ii s	vi d.
Itm payde John Colleman for a bell wheele & for wages for mendinge of the Bells	iiii s	vi d.
Itm pd the Juner for a ceite in the chauncell	ii s	iii d.
pd Wm Parson for makinge the flowre in the chauncell		xii d.
Itm payde for gresse		i d.
Itm pd for nayles & a Bell Ringe for the bawder		x d.
Itm payde Richard Clarke for his worke	ii s	ii d.
Itm pd for the seate for the mynister	xxii s.	
Itm payde for Lyme then		xii d.
Itm pd to Wm Parson for makinge cleane of the tower lofte		ii d.
Itm payde at Exeter in the Chancellors Courte	iii s	ii d.
Itm payde more for chardgs theire	iiii s.	
Itm pd the hellyers for theire worke	iiii s	vii d.
Itm payd for Lyme then		xii d.
Itm payde John Hore for creste stones		xii d.
Itm payde for bread & wyne at Easter	vi s	ix d.
Itm payde for a peece of Tymber	iiii s	iiii d.

The some of charges payde for is v li v s vi d.

So theire rest uppon this acconte to be payd over unto the nexte wardines the some xxi s i d.

M^{e} that the accounte of John Prince & Thomas dare Anno 1608 is Loste but it appearethe by the accounte of John Annyng & Thomas Rugge Wardines anno 1609 that they Receved of the saide John Prince & Thomas Dare for the arerage of theire accounte the some of xiiii s & viii d.

(The last year of our accounts introduces new features, viz., Pew Rents and the power to erect and own Pews together with the receipt and payment of Peter's Pence. This last tax was paid at Axminster as late as 1669. *Vide* Pulman's "Book of the Axe," page 637.)